

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket No. 27-A
	)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant,	)	

ABSENTEE DELAWARE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA,	)	
DELAWARE NATION, EX REL., W. E.	)	
EXENDINE AND MYRTLE HOLDER,	)	
	)	
Petitioners,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket No. 241
	)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant,	)	

12-11-59  
INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the findings of fact this day filed herein and which are hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law that the tract of land known as the "Outlet", heretofore determined to contain 960,000 acres and to have been ceded to the United States on May 6, 1854, by the petitioner Indians, had on the date of the cession a market value of \$617,980; that the consideration of \$10,000 paid therefor was unconscionable; that said petitioner Indians are entitled to recover judgment herein for the sum of \$607,980, less such offsets and credits, if any, as the defendant may hereafter be determined to be entitled to.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the petitioner Indians shall have and recover of and from the defendant the sum of \$607,980, less such offsets and credits as may hereafter be allowed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant, within sixty days from the date of this order, shall amend its answer herein by setting forth the amounts of all offsets, counterclaims, or other credits it may

claim as against the petitioner Indians as authorized by the Indian Claims Commission Act.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 4th day of December, 1959.

Edgar E. Witt  
Chief Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt  
Associate Commissioner

Arthur V. Watkins  
Associate Commissioner