

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE SNAKE OR PIUTE INDIANS OF)
 THE FORMER MALHEUR RESERVATION,)
 IN OREGON,)

Petitioners,)

vs.)

Docket No. 17)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Defendant.)

5-21-60

ORDER ALLOWING ATTORNEY FEES AND PARTIAL
 ALLOWANCE OF REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES INCURRED

Upon consideration of the petition for allowance of attorneys' fees for services rendered in the above-entitled case and for the expenses incurred in the prosecution thereof, which petition was filed herein on January 15, 1960, and after a hearing on said petition at which all interested parties were represented by counsel and agreed that only the allowance of attorneys' fees and expenses for expert witness fees be considered at this time, and in accordance with the opinion filed herewith,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that from the award of \$567,000.00 made to the petitioners in this case on December 4, 1959, there shall be paid to the following named persons and estate:

1. For attorneys' fees to the United States National Bank of Portland, Oregon, as Executor of the Estate of Charles B. McConnell, deceased, and Bernard J. Long, Attorney, the sum of \$56,700.00, which sum is in full settlement for services rendered by Charles B. McConnell, now deceased, and the said Bernard J. Long, in the prosecution of the claim of said petitioners.

2. For reimbursable costs and expenses of the litigation incurred for petitioners in the employment of expert witnesses, the following:

To A. A. Bardwell of Burns, Oregon, appraiser, the sum of \$5,000.00;

To D. C. Eggleston of Burns, Oregon, appraiser, the sum of \$5,000.00;

To M. A. Palmer of Burns, Oregon, appraiser, the sum of \$5,000.00;

To Henry T. Murray of Missoula, Montana, appraiser, the sum of \$17,500.00.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the part of the petition filed herein on January 15, 1960, relating to the allowance of other reimbursable expenses incurred by the attorneys and the appraisers shall not be affected by this order and the said petition insofar as it relates to such expenses will be later considered by the Commission when the same is presented to it by petitioners' attorney.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 31st day of May, 1960.

Edgar E. Witt
Chief Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt
Associate Commissioner

Arthur V. Watkins
Associate Commissioner