

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE CREEK NATION,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
THE CREEK NATION EAST OF)	
THE MISSISSIPPI,)	
)	
Intervenor,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. 21
)	
THE UNITED STATES,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

FINAL AWARD

Upon the findings of fact numbered 1 through 41 and 43 through 58 heretofore filed herein, and those this day filed herein numbered 59 through 88, all of which are hereby made a part of this Order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law:

1. That The Creeek Nation, plaintiff, and The Creek Nation East of the Mississippi, plaintiff by intervention, are not entitled to recover for a tract of land referred to in said findings as the 16,950,248 acre tract located in the States of Alabama and Mississippi.

2. That the said The Creek Nation, plaintiff, and The Creek Nation East of the Mississippi, plaintiff by intervention, are entitled to recover of The United States on behalf of and for the benefit of the members of and descendants of members of The Creek Nation as it was constituted on August 9, 1814, the sum of \$4,003,000.00, less the sum of \$90,000.00 representing the stipulated amount of offsets, leaving a net balance to be recovered of \$3,913,000.00.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED in accordance with the foregoing, that The Creek Nation, plaintiff and The Creek Nation East of the Mississippi, plaintiff by intervention, are not entitled to recover from the defendant for a tract of land, or any part thereof, referred to in said findings as the 16,950,248 acre tract located in the States of Alabama and Mississippi.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commission in accordance with the foregoing that The Creek Nation, plaintiff, and The Creek Nation East of the Mississippi, plaintiff by intervention, for

and on behalf of and for the benefit of the members of The Creek Nation as it was constituted at the time of the treaty of August 9, 1814, do have and recover of and from The United States the sum of \$3,913,000.00.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 10th day of September, 1962.

Arthur V. Watkins
Chief Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt
Associate Commissioner