

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE STEILACOOM TRIBE OF INDIANS)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	DOCKET NO. 208
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the Findings of Fact this day filed herein and which are made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law:

1. That the petitioner has the right to maintain this cause of action for and on behalf of the members or descendants of the members of the aboriginal band or group of Indians known as the Steilacoom Indians.

2. That petitioner has proven the original Indian title of said Steilacoom Indians to the area of land set forth in Finding 19.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the case proceed for the determination of the acreage in the tract set forth in Finding 19 and the value thereof on March 3, 1855; the consideration paid by defendant, if any; the lands retained by petitioner's ancestors, if any, and any other question of fact or law not heretofore determined by the Commission as a result of the stipulation entered into by the parties hereto.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 12th day of September, 1962.

Arthur V. Watkins
Chief Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt
Associate Commissioner

T. Harold Scott
Associate Commissioner