

## BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

CHEROKEE FREEDMEN, and CHEROKEE	)	
FREEDMEN'S ASSOCIATION, ex rel	)	
EDWARD CURLS, RUTH CLAGGETT,	)	
JACKSON SMITH, GLADYS LANNAGAN,	)	
and WILBERT ROGERS,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket No. 123
	)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO INTERVENE  
IN DOCKET NO. 173

This cause came on to be heard upon a motion for permission to intervene in Docket No. 173, Cherokee Nation v. United States, filed by petitioner in Docket No. 123, Cherokee Freedmen, et al., v. United States, on November 1, 1963, upon a response in opposition thereto filed by defendant on November 27, 1963, upon the answer thereto filed by said petitioners in Docket No. 123 on December 16, 1963, and upon a further response by defendant filed on December 27, 1963, and

IT APPEARING to this Commission that it is without jurisdiction of Docket No. 173, Cherokee Nation v. United States, for the reason set forth in the per curiam opinion filed this day, it is therefore,

ORDERED that the motion of petitioners in Docket No. 123, Cherokee Freedmen, et al., v. United States, for permission to intervene in Docket No. 173, Cherokee Nation v. United States, be and the same is hereby denied.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 6th day of January, 1964.

/s/ Arthur V. Watkins  
Chief Commissioner

/s/ Wm. M. Holt  
Associate Commissioner

/s/ T. Harold Scott  
Associate Commissioner