

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

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| THE CHEROKEE NATION OR TRIBE OF INDIANS, | ) |                |
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| Petitioner,                              | ) |                |
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| v.                                       | ) | Docket No. 173 |
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| THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,            | ) |                |
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| Defendant.                               | ) |                |

ORDER ALLOWING ATTORNEYS' FEES

Upon consideration of the application of the attorneys for petitioner for an allowance of attorneys' fees in Docket No. 173, filed October 21, 1963, and after a hearing before the Commission on November 4, 1963, at which all interested parties were represented by counsel and evidence both oral and written was received; and the Commission having considered the entire record including the contracts of employment; and findings of fact and an opinion having this day been made and entered herein and which are hereby made a part of this order,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Dennis W. Bushyhead, George E. Norvell, Earl Boyd Pierce, Paul M. Niebell, George E. Norvell, as the sole heir and distributee of the Estate of Woodson E. Norvell, deceased, and John Teehee, as Administrator of the Estate of Houston B. Teehee, deceased, are entitled to an attorneys' fee of \$1,000,000.00, which sum shall be in full compensation for services rendered the Cherokee Nation in the prosecution of its said claim in Docket No. 173.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the sum of \$200,000.00 having been previously awarded as a partial fee to said attorneys, the sum of \$800,000.00 shall now be paid as the balance of the attorneys' fee due for services rendered in this case.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 26th day of March, 1964.

/s/ Arthur V. Watkins  
Chief Commissioner

/s/ Wm. M. Holt  
Associate Commissioner