

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE PEORIA TRIBE OF INDIANS)
OF OKLAHOMA, ET AL.,) Docket No. 99
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Petitioners,)
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THE KICKAPOO TRIBE OF KANSAS,) Docket No. 315
ET AL.,)
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Petitioners,)
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v.)
)
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Defendant.)

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the findings of fact numbered 1 through 21 this day filed herein, all of which findings are hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law that:

(1) The petitioners herein have the right to bring and maintain this suit on behalf of the Piankeshaw Tribe of Indians pursuant to the provisions of the Indian Claims Commission Act (60 Stat. 1049);

(2) The Piankeshaw Tribe of Indians had recognized title to the land situated in eastern Illinois designated Area 63 on Royce's Map No. 1 of Illinois, as bounded and described in Article 1 of the Treaty of December 30, 1805, 7 Stat. 100;

(3) The title of the Piankeshaw to aforesaid lands was acquired by the United States on May 23, 1807, the effective date of the Treaty of December 30, 1805, supra.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that this case shall proceed with the determination of the acreage of the ceded tract of land (less the acreage in the reservation set apart in the Treaty of December 30, 1805) and the valuation thereof as of May 23, 1807.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 4th day of April, 1966.

Arthur V. Watkins
Chief Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt
Associate Commissioner

T. Harold Scott
Associate Commissioner