

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE CHEROKEE NATION, )  
 )  
 ) Petitioner, )  
 )  
 ) v. ) Docket No. 173-A  
 )  
 ) THE UNITED STATES, )  
 )  
 ) Defendant. )  
 )  
 ) 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  
 )  
 ) THE UNITED STATES, )  
 )  
 ) Defendant. )

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION OF INTERVENTION

On March 22, 1966, the Cherokee Nation, plaintiff in Docket No. 173-A, filed a motion to dismiss the intervening petition of the Cherokee Freedmen, et al, plaintiffs in Docket No. 123, filed in Docket No. 173-A, to which motion the intervenors filed a reply, and the Commission having fully considered the same, and for the reasons set forth in the opinion in this cause this day filed herein, finds that said motion should be denied.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that said motion of the plaintiff in Docket No. 173-A to dismiss the petition of intervention of the Cherokee Freedmen, et al., filed in Docket No. 173-A be, and the same is hereby denied.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 5th day of October, 1966.

Arthur V. Watkins  
Chief Commissioner

Wm. M. Holt  
Associate Commissioner

T. Harold Scott  
Associate Commissioner