

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE CREEK NATION,)
)
 Petitioner,)
)
 v.) Docket No. 167
)
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
 Defendant.)

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

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

1. That petitioner has a right under the Indian Claims Commission Act to maintain this action before the Commission.
2. That petitioner had fee simple title to 1,198.99 acres of land in the present State of Oklahoma.
3. That petitioner was deprived of said 1,198.99 acres by defendant without receiving compensation therefor.
4. That under Clause 3 Section 2 of the Indian Claims Commission Act, defendant is liable to petitioner for the fair market value of said 1,198.99 acres of land as of the date or dates when these lands were taken by defendant.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the case proceed to a determination of the date or dates of taking of said lands, the value thereof as of that time, and whether petitioner is entitled to interest from said date of taking.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 6th day of July, 1967.

/s/ Arthur V. Watkins
Arthur V. Watkins
Commissioner

/s/ Wm. M. Holt
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Commissioner

/s/ T. Harold Scott
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