

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE SAC AND FOX INDIANS)	
OF OKLAHOMA, ET AL.,)	
)	
Petitioners,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. 220
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER ALLOWING ATTORNEYS' FEES TO ATTORNEYS FOR
THE SAC AND FOX TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA

Upon consideration of the petition of July 12, 1967, of the attorney of record for the Sac and Fox Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma in the above docket, for the allowance of attorneys' fees equivalent to ten per centum (10%) of the final judgment of \$692,564.15, entered herein on February 14, 1967 in favor of the Sac and Fox Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, and the defendant having been served a copy of said petition and not objecting thereto, the Commission has found and concluded from the entire record in this case that:

1. Final judgment was entered in this docket on February 14, 1967, in the amount of \$692,564.15, and as of this date, the time for appeals having elapsed, no further proceedings are required to terminate the issues involved in this docket with exception of the awarding of attorneys' fees and attorneys' expenses.

2. The attorneys for the Sac and Fox Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma are petitioning for the allowance of attorneys' fees under the following approved attorney contracts:

(a) Original Contract, No. I-1-ind. 42249, as amended, between the Sac and Fox Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma and the law firm of Pam, Hurd, and Reichmann (now Schiff, Harden, Waite, Dorschel, and Britton), entered into on October 29, 1949, approved February 13, 1950, said contract to run for a period of ten years from the date of approval. On February 13, 1960, this contract was extended for an additional five year period and expired by its own terms on February 12, 1965.

(b) Contract No. 14-20-0200 1879, as amended, dated December 12, 1964, between the Sac and Fox Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma and the law firm of Schiff, Harden, Waite, Dorschel and Britton, with George B. Pletsch, attorney of record, and approved February 15, 1965 for a period of five years from the date of approval.

3. Both the original attorneys' contract and the attorneys' contract presently in force provided for compensation to the contract attorneys of the Sac and Fox Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma in the amount of ten per centum (10%) of any and all sums recovered or procured for the said Indians, through efforts in whole or in part of the contract attorneys.

4. Pursuant to the terms of the approved attorneys' contracts of employment, the contract attorneys for the Sac and Fox Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma have faithfully rendered valuable legal services to the said Sac and Fox Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma in the successful prosecution of the claims asserted herein, and they are therefore entitled to the attorneys' fees as requested in their petition.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that out of the final judgment of \$692,564.15 entered herein by the Commission on February 14, 1967, the contract attorneys of the Sac and Fox Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma as described in subparagraph (b) above, be and they are hereby awarded the sum of \$69,256.41 for the attorney services rendered herein in the successful prosecution of the Sac and Fox claims.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of August, 1967.

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

/s/ Wm. M. Holt
Wm. M. Holt
Commissioner

/s/ T. Harold Scott
T. Harold Scott
Commissioner