

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE PEORIA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF )  
 OKLAHOMA, ET AL., )  
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 Petitioner,) )  
 )  
 v. ) Docket No. 314-E  
 )  
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
 Defendant. )

ORDER ALLOWING ATTORNEY FEES AND ATTORNEYS' REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

Upon consideration of the petitions for the allowance of attorneys' fees and attorneys' reimbursable expenses filed herein on July 28, 1967, on behalf of the law firm of Brown, Dashow and Langeluttig, attorneys for petitioners, and the response thereto filed by the defendant September 5, 1967 stating the defendant has no objection to said petitions, the Commission finds:

ATTORNEY FEES

1. That the attorneys' services were rendered under a contract originally entered into between the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma and the law firm of Brown, Dashow, and Ziedman, now Brown, Dashow and Langeluttig; that said contract was approved for a period of ten years beginning December 24, 1948; that said contract was subsequently extended for a period of five years from December 24, 1948 and thereafter amended and extended for a period of ten years beginning December 24, 1963, and,
2. That said contract, as amended and extended, fixes the compensation of the attorneys at,  

"\* \* \* ten per centum (10%) of any and all sums recovered or procured through efforts, in whole or in part for the said Indians, whether by award of the Indian Claims Commission, suit, action of any department of the Government, or the Congress of the United States or otherwise, plus reasonable expenses incurred in the prosecution of the claims, \* \* \*"
3. That the Indian Claims Commission on July 18, 1967, entered a final judgment of \$33,262.92 in favor of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma for the benefit of the Wea Nation or Tribe of Indians, which judgment was entered pursuant to a stipulation of the parties for a compromise settlement of the claims asserted in said case, with both parties waiving their right of appeal.

4. That pursuant to the terms of their contract the petitioning attorneys have rendered valuable legal services herein to petitioners and they are therefore entitled to the attorneys' fees as requested in the sum of \$3,326.29.

ATTORNEYS' REIMBURSABLE EXPENSES

5. It appears that the claimed expenses totaling \$122.63 were incurred by the attorneys representing petitioners in connection with the prosecution of the claims in this case under their contract with petitioners; that said claimed expenses in the amount of \$122.63 were reasonable and proper.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, that as compensation for all legal services rendered herein, the law firm of Dashow, Brown and Langeluttig shall be paid the sum of \$3,326.29 out of the judgment funds, if and when they deposited in the United States Treasury to the credit of the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma.

IT IS THEREFORE FURTHER ORDERED that out of the above-mentioned award of June 18, 1967, there shall also be paid the sum of \$122.63 to the law firm of Dashow, Brown and Langeluttig in payment of reimbursable expenses incurred by the said firm in the prosecution of petitioners' claims herein.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 7th day of September, 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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Commissioner