

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE ABSENTEE SHAWNEE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA)
 [on behalf of the SHAWNEE NATION])
)
 Plaintiff,)
 v.) Docket No. 334-B
)
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
 Defendant.)

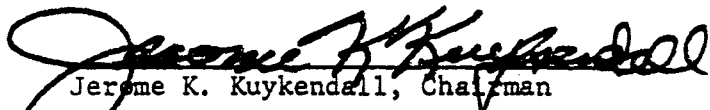
FIRST INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the Findings of Fact numbered 1 through 17 heretofore entered in the case at bar, upon the Findings of Fact numbered 18 through 21 this date entered in the case at bar, and upon the Opinion this date entered in the case at bar, this Commission concludes as a matter of law that:

1. The Absentee Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma is a proper Party Plaintiff, in a representative capacity, to maintain this suit; and
2. This suit is for recovery of the fair market value of 22,140.70 acres of land situated in Kansas on April 7, 1869.

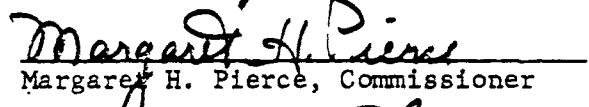
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the case at bar proceed to a single trial of the issues set out in the terminal paragraph of the Opinion this date entered.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 13th day of November, 1969.


 Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman


 John T. Vance, Commissioner


 Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner


 Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner


 Brantley Blue, Commissioner