

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE PEORIA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF OKLAHOMA)
and MABEL STATON PARKER on behalf of)
the PIANKESHAW NATION,)

and)

THE ABSENTEE DELAWARE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA)
and THE DELAWARE NATION, etc.,)

Petitioners,)

v.)

Docket No. 289

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)

Defendant.)

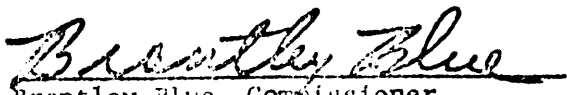
December 2, 1969

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER

This case having been assigned to the undersigned Commissioner, and the parties having appeared before him and submitted their proof on value on November 17 and 18, 1969, and the parties having then argued their evidence as applied to the ultimate issue in the case, the Commissioner reports his preliminary decision on the issue as provided by Rule 26 of the Indian Claims Commission:

What is the value of the 2,007,000 acres in Royce Area 49 as of January 21, 1805, the date of the ratification of the Treaties of Cession of August 18, 1804 between the United States and the Delaware Tribe and of August 27, 1804 between the United States and the Piankeshaw Tribe? \$1.50 an acre.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 2nd day of December, 1969.


Brantley Blue, Commissioner