

## BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE PEORIA TRIBE OF INDIANS OF	)	
OKLAHOMA, et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket No. 65
	)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

ORDER ALLOWING SUPPLEMENTARY ATTORNEYS' FEES

UPON CONSIDERATION of the supplementary petition for attorneys' fees in the amount of \$522.91 filed on August 29, 1969 by Jack Joseph, attorney of record for the plaintiffs in the above-captioned docket, and the response of the defendant thereto filed on October 30, 1969, the Commission finds as follows:

1. On November 13, 1968 the Commission entered a final award in the above-captioned docket in the amount of \$1,133,404.97, together with an additional amount of damages, measured by simple interest at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on the principal sum of \$172,726.04 from the date of the award to the date of payment of the principal sum.

2. Pursuant to a petition filed by Jack Joseph, attorney of record for the plaintiffs, the Commission, by order dated April 30, 1969, allowed attorney fees in the amount of \$113,340.50, said sum being ten percent (10%) of the final award of \$1,133,404.97 entered by the Commission November 13, 1968.

3. The supplementary petition now under consideration was also filed by Jack Joseph on behalf of his law firm of Brown, Dashow, Langeluttig, Joseph, and Arons of Chicago, Illinois.

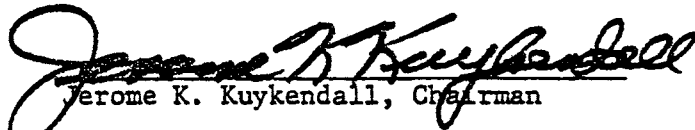
4. Because the judgment required the payment of simple interest to the Indians at the rate of five percent (5%) per annum on the principal sum of \$172,726.04, the amount of the judgment continued to increase from the date of the final award until the judgment was subsequently paid. The additional attorneys' fees requested are for this increase in the amount of the award.

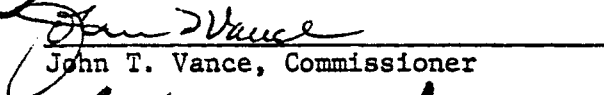
5. The Department of the Interior has advised that it has no objection to the allowance of additional attorneys' fees in the amount of \$522.91, and the defendant has also responded that it has no objection to the allowance of such additional fees.

6. Pursuant to the terms of the contract, the said attorneys have rendered valuable legal services to the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma and are entitled to an award of supplementary fees in the amount of \$522.91.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that out of the final award entered in this case the firm of Brown, Dashow, Langeluttig, Joseph, and Arons, attorneys-at-law of Chicago, Illinois, the contract attorneys for the Peoria Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma, be, and the same is hereby, awarded the sum of \$522.91 in supplementary attorneys' fees.

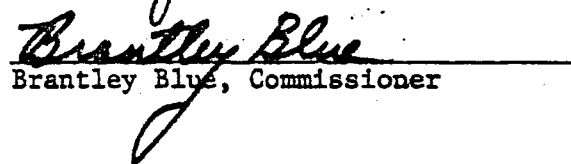
Dated at Washington, D. C., this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1969.

  
Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman

  
John T. Vance, Commissioner

  
Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner

  
Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

  
Brantley Blue, Commissioner