

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE	)	
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	Docket Nos. 350-A,
	)	350-E, and 350-H
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

ORDER ALLOWING ATTORNEYS' FEE

UPON CONSIDERATION of the application for allowance of attorneys' fee filed herein on December 1, 1969, by Charles A. Hobbs, Esquire, of the law firm of Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker, the attorney of record for the above named plaintiffs, the Commission's findings of fact this day entered herein, which findings are made a part of this order, and the interposing of no objection by the defendant, the Commission concludes, in view of the valuable legal services that have been rendered in behalf of the said plaintiffs in the successful presentation and prosecution of their claims herein, that the law firm of Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker is entitled to an award of an attorneys' fee in the amount of ten percent of the final judgment of \$1,850,000.00 entered herein on June 18, 1969 (21 Ind. Cl. Comm. 92, 109), or \$185,000.00, and the said firm is hereby awarded such fee. The \$3,000.00 heretofore paid by the plaintiffs as a retainer for the prosecution of their claims shall be deducted from such fee.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that out of the judgment money resulting from the aforementioned final judgment there shall be disbursed to the law firm of Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker the sum of \$182,000.00 as payment in full of the balance of the attorneys' fee hereby awarded to the said firm for attorneys' services rendered herein in behalf of The Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1970.

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Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman

Margaret H. Pierce  
Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

John T. Vance  
John T. Vance, Commissioner

Brantley Blue  
Brantley Blue, Commissioner

Richard W. Yarborough  
Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner