BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

| THE STOCKBRIDGE MUNSEE COMMUNITY, |) |
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| THE STOCKBRIDGE TRIBE OF INDIANS AND |) |
| THE MUNSEE TRIBE OF INDIANS BY ARVID E. |) |
| MILLER AND FRED L. ROBINSON, |) |
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| Plaintiffs, |) Docket No. 300-A |
| |) |
| V. |) |
| THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) |
| Defendant. | , |

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the findings of fact and opinion filed herein, and hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law:

- 1. That the plaintiff herein, the Stockbridge Munsee Community, is entitled to maintain this action.
- 2. That the Stockbridge Tribe of Indians had a compensable property interest in the lands it sold to New York under various transactions between 1818 and 1847.
- 3. That the defendant will be liable under the Indian Claims Commission Act and the Trade and Intercourse Act if the Stockbridge Indians did not receive conscionable consideration for its lands.

This docket will proceed to a determination of value and consideration.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 28 day of April 1971.

Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairvan

John T. Vance, Commissioner

Richard W. Yarbozough, Commissioner

Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

Brantley Blue, Commissioner