

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF GAMBELL, in its)
 own right and as representative or)
 successor to the St. Lawrence Island)
 Eskimos; Ben Booshu and John Apangalook)
 as representative of the St. Lawrence)
 Island Eskimos,)
 Plaintiffs,)
 v.) Docket No. 284
)
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
 Defendant.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO DISMISS CLAIM

UPON CONSIDERATION of the defendant's motion, filed January 10, 1972, to dismiss this claim on the ground that it was extinguished by Section 4(a) or (b) or (c) of Public Law 92-203, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971 (85 Stat. 688, December 18, 1971), and the plaintiffs not objecting thereto, this Commission concludes as a matter of law,

That Docket No. 284, being a claim for land and water based on aboriginal use and occupancy, and on statutes of the United States relating to Native use and occupancy, and the phrase "full and complete accounting" in the petition being directed only toward management of the said land and water, Docket No. 284 is extinguished by Sections 4(b) and 4(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971. It is therefore

ORDERED that the motion to dismiss be granted, and Docket No. 284 is hereby dismissed with prejudice.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 22^d day of March 1972.

Margaret H. Pierce
Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

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Jerome K. Kuykendall
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Richard W. Yarborough
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