

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE FORT SILL APACHE TRIBE OF THE	)	
STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ET AL.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Docket No. 182
	)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS OR TO STRIKE  
EXCEPTIONS OR FOR MORE DEFINITE STATEMENT AND GRANTING  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND PETITION

UPON CONSIDERATION of the defendant's motion, filed on August 16, 1972, to Dismiss or to Strike Exceptions or for More Definite Statement, the plaintiffs' response in opposition thereto, filed on October 10, 1972, and the defendant's reply, filed on October 20, 1972, and, further,

UPON CONSIDERATION of the plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to Amend Petition, filed on October 10, 1972, and the defendant's response in opposition thereto, filed on October 20, 1972, and for the reasons set forth in the accompanying opinion which is hereby made part of this order,

IT IS ORDERED that the defendant's said motion be, and the same is hereby, denied, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the plaintiff's said motion be, and the same is hereby, granted.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1972.

Margaret H. Pierce  
Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

John T. Vance  
John T. Vance, Commissioner

Brantley Blue  
Brantley Blue, Commissioner

Richard W. Yarbrough  
Richard W. Yarbrough, Commissioner