

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

BAY MILLS INDIAN COMMUNITY, SAULT STE.)	
MARIE, ARTHUR LAWRENCE LEBLANC,)	
DANIEL EDWARDS, AND JOHN L. BOUCHER)	Docket No. 18-E
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AND)	
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OTTAWA AND CHIPPEWA INDIANS OF MICHIGAN)	
ex rel. ROBERT DOMINIC, et al.,)	Docket No. 58
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Defendant.)	

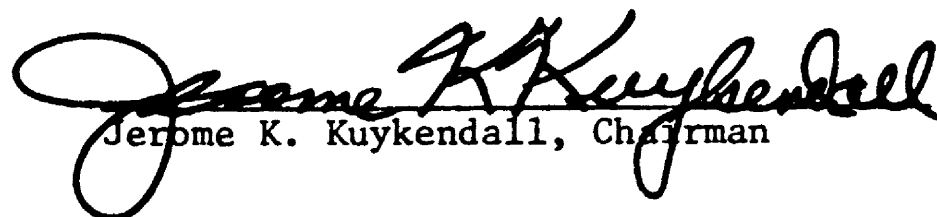
ORDER ALLOWING ATTORNEYS' FEE

HAVING CONSIDERED the petition for attorneys' fee filed in these dockets on December 15, 1972, and the amended petition of May 23, 1973, both filed jointly by Rodney J. Edwards, attorney of record for the plaintiffs in Docket 18-E, and by James R. Fitzharris, attorney of record for the plaintiffs in Docket 58, and in accordance with the Commission's findings of fact filed herewith, the Commission concludes that the attorneys for the plaintiffs have earned and are entitled to an attorneys' fee for services rendered in the prosecution of the plaintiff's claims in these dockets in the amount of \$1,010,900, and that the payment of this amount jointly to Rodney J. Edwards and James R. Fitzharris, the respective attorneys of record for the plaintiffs in these two dockets, out of the funds appropriated to pay the award herein to the plaintiffs, for distribution by them to those entitled to participate in the sharing of the fee in accordance with their respective interests therein, will represent payment in full of all claims for legal services rendered in these dockets.

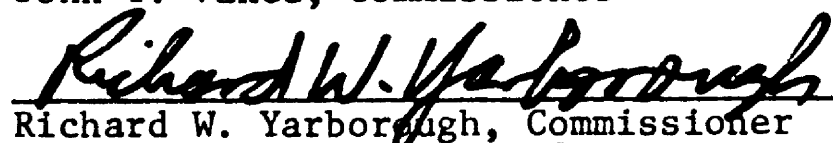
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that out of the funds appropriated to pay the final award entered in these dockets on March 15, 1972, in favor of the plaintiffs, 27 Ind. Cl. Comm. 94, 97, there shall be disbursed jointly to Rodney J. Edwards and James R. Fitzharris, attorneys of record for the respective plaintiffs, as payment in full of all claims

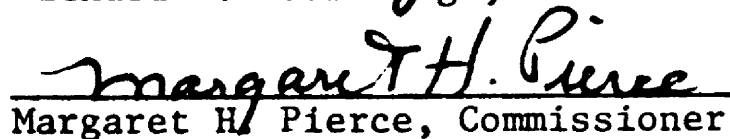
for legal services rendered in the prosecution of these claims, the amount of \$1,010,900 for distribution by them to those entitled to share in this attorneys' fee in accordance with their respective interests therein.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 9th day of August 1973.


Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman

John T. Vance, Commissioner


Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner


Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner


Brantley Blue, Commissioner