

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE NEZ PERCE TRIBE OF INDIANS,)
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 Plaintiff,)
 v.)
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 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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 Defendant.)

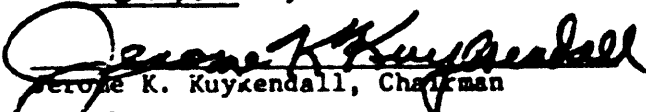
Docket No. 175-B

ORDER ALLOWING ATTORNEYS' FEE

HAVING CONSIDERED the petition for attorneys' fee filed in this docket on May 9, 1973, by Charles A. Hobbs, Esquire, the attorney of record herein for the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians, and in accordance with the Commission's findings of fact filed herewith, the Commission concludes that the attorneys for the said tribe have earned and are entitled to an attorneys' fee for services rendered in the prosecution of the tribe's claim in this docket in the amount of \$138,791.10, and that the payment of this sum to Charles A. Hobbs, Esquire, the said attorney of record and a partner in the law firm of Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker, the contract claims attorneys for the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians, out of the funds appropriated to pay the award herein to the said tribe, for distribution by him 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 this case.

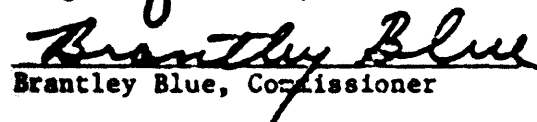
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that out of the funds appropriated to pay the final award entered in this docket on November 1, 1972, in favor of the Nez Perce Tribe of Indians, 29 Ind. Cl. Comm. 127, there shall be disbursed to Charles A. Hobbs, attorney of record herein for the said tribe and a partner in the law firm of Wilkinson, Cragun & Barker, as payment in full of all claims for legal services rendered in connection with the prosecution of the Nez Perce claim in this docket, the sum of \$138,791.10 for distribution by him to those entitled to participate in the sharing of the attorneys' fee in this case in accordance with their respective interests therein.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 6th day of June 1973.


 Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman


 Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner


 John F. Vance, Commissioner


 Brantley Blue, Commissioner


 Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner