



partner Marvin C. Harrison, deceased, having an interest in any fees on behalf of the estate of said Marvin C. Harrison.

3. Compensation under Contract.

Said contract provides that the compensation of the attorneys for services be a fixed ten percent of any and all sums recovered through the attorneys' effort for the Indians.

4. Application.

The application by the attorney of record requests an allowance of \$18,261.00 in fees, an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the amount awarded aforementioned.

5. Response of Defendant.

The defendant's response of August 27, 1974, attached an undated copy of a letter from the Associate Solicitor for Indian Affairs, and a copy of a memorandum, dated August 14, 1974, in which the Acting Deputy Commissioner of Indians Affairs, indicated the fee claimed was in accordance with the terms of the contract and that the Bureau had ". . . no objection to allowance of attorneys' fee in the amount claimed". The defendant advised it took no position relative to the petition for allowance of attorneys' fees.

6. Notice to Tribe.

A notice of the filing of the attorneys' application for allowance of their fee was mailed to the Superintendent, Miami Agency, Miami, Oklahoma, on June 25, 1974. No response to the notice has been received.

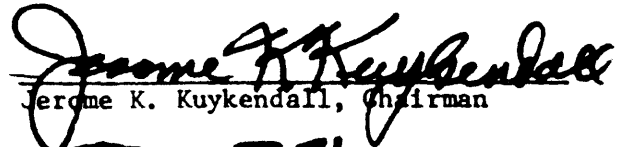
7. Conclusion.

On the basis of the entire record of this docket and considering the responsibilities undertaken, the difficult problems of fact and law involved, the contingent nature of the compensation, the award obtained, and all the appropriate factors pertinent to the determination of attorneys' fees under the standards established by the Indian Claims Commission Act, the Commission concludes that the attorneys for the plaintiffs rendered valuable service to the plaintiffs in the successful prosecution of their claim in this docket and they are entitled to an award of fees in the requested sum of \$18,261.00, representing ten percent of the award to the plaintiffs.

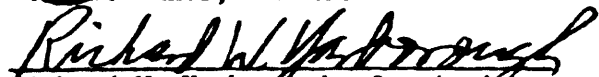
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that out of the funds appropriated to pay the award herein, there be paid to Allan Hull, attorney of record, on


behalf of all contract attorneys having an interest in the fee of this case, for distribution by him to such attorneys in accord with their respective interests, the sum of \$18,261.00, in full satisfaction for legal services rendered by said attorneys to the plaintiffs.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 4th day of September 1974.

  
Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman

  
John T. Vance, Commissioner

  
Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner

  
Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

  
Brantley Blue, Commissioner