## BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE, et al., ) Plaintiff, ) v. ) Docket No. 18-C ) THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Defendant. )

## ORDER ALLOWING ATTORNEYS' FEE

UPON CONSIDERATION of the petition of the Attorney of Record for the above-named plaintiff, Rodney J. Edwards, for allowance of attorneys' fee in Docket 18-C, filed on June 17, 1974, and in accordance with the findings of the Commission filed herewith, the Commission concludes that the attorneys for the plaintiff herein are entitled to an attorneys' fee in the amount of \$902,755.96 for services rendered in the prosecution of plaintiff's claim in Docket 18-C, and that the payment to Rodney J. Edwards, Attorney of Record, of the sum of \$902,755.96 out of the funds appropriated to pay the award herein for distribution by him of the amounts due each of the participating attorneys or the legal representatives of the deceased attorneys herein in accordance with their respective interests in the attorneys' fee herein, 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 judgment entered herein on November 7, 1973, in favor of the plaintiff (32 Ind. Cl. Comm. 215), there shall be disbursed to Rodney J. Edwards, Attorney of Record, as payment in full of all claims for legal services rendered in connection with the prosecution of this case, the sum of \$902,755.96 for distribution by him of the amount due to each of the participating attorneys or to the legal representatives.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this \_4th day of December 1974.

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