

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS,)	Docket No. 27-B
)	
ABSENTEE DELAWARE TRIBE OF)	
OKLAHOMA,)	Docket No. 338
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

FINAL AWARD

UPON JOINT MOTION for approval of settlement and for entry of final judgment filed by the parties herein on December 8, 1977, pursuant to a stipulation for entry of final judgment filed with said motion, the Commission considered the evidence presented, both oral and written, at a hearing held on December 8, 1977.

This Commission, having this date entered additional findings of fact, which are hereby made a part of this order, concludes that the above-captioned dockets should be consolidated for purposes of entry of final judgment and that, as a matter of law, the proposed settlement of plaintiffs' claims is equitable and just to all parties and that final judgment should be entered in accordance with the stipulation.

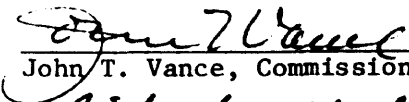
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Docket 27-B, and the claims of the Delaware plaintiffs in Docket 338 be, and the same hereby are, consolidated for the purpose of entry of final judgment, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the stipulation for entry of final judgment is hereby accepted, and the joint motion for approval of settlement and for entry of final judgment is hereby granted, and that the plaintiffs in Docket 27-B, the Delaware Tribe of Indians, and the Delaware plaintiffs in Docket 338, the Absentee Delaware Tribe of Oklahoma, shall, in full settlement of all their respective claims under these consolidated dockets, have and recover from the defendant, on behalf of the Delaware Tribe as it existed in 1795, the sum of one million one hundred ninety nine thousand seven hundred sixty three dollars and twenty cents (\$1,199,763.20), subject


to the terms and provisions set forth in the stipulation for entry of final judgment.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 16th day of December 1977.

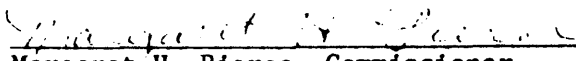
Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman




John T. Vance, Commissioner



Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner



Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner



Brantley Blue, Commissioner