

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION


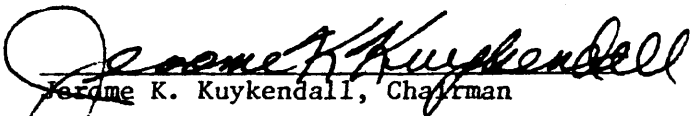
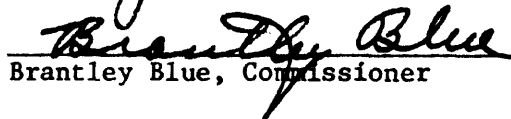

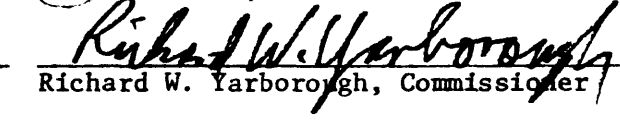
MINNESOTA CHIPPEWA TRIBE,	)	
et al.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
v.	)	Docket No. 18-S
	)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

ORDER ALLOWING ATTORNEYS' FEE

UPON CONSIDERATION of the petition of the attorney of record for the above-named plaintiffs, Rodney J. Edwards, for allowance of attorneys' fee in Docket 18-S, filed on March 22, 1978, and in accordance with the findings of the Commission filed herewith, the Commission concludes that the attorneys for the plaintiffs herein are entitled to an attorneys' fee in the amount of \$851,612.83 for services rendered in the prosecution of plaintiffs' claim in Docket 18-S, and that the payment to Rodney J. Edwards, attorney of record, of the sum of \$851,612.83 out of the funds made available 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 23, 1977, in favor of the plaintiffs (41 Ind. Cl. Comm. 102), 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 \$851,612.83 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 7th day of July 1978.

 Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner	 Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman
 Brantley Blue, Commissioner	 John T. Vance, Commissioner
	 Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner