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SEVEN JOYCE AND BARLOW ATTORNEYS OF RECORD

THE BLACKFEET BLOOD PIEGAN AND GROS

VENTRE NATIONS OR TRIBES OF INDIANS

AND THE NEZ PERCE NATIONS OR TRIBES

OF INDIANS

VS.

THE UNITED STATES.

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SEVEN JOYCE AND BARLOW.

Attorneys of Record.

July 10, 1925:

The Blackfeet Blood Piegan and Gros Ventre Nations or Tribes of Indians, residing upon the Blackfeet and Fort Belknap Indian Reservations, State of Montana, and the New Perce Nations or Tribes of Indians residing upon the Lapuai Indian reservation, in the State of Idaho and upon the Colville reservation in the State of Washington,

VS.

The United States.

Petition Exhibits A.B and C and Power of Attorney filed. Copies of petition (10) and notice to defendant.

Amount claimed \$68,707,343.47 See petition.

September 9, 1925

General traverse filed by defendant. Attorney actified.

June 21. 1926

Request to enter counsel filed.

July 8, 1926

Depositions of Mrs. Horse Capture, Mrs. Lance Bull, Stiff Arm. The Boy And The Flea for claimant filed. Parties notified.

August 6, 1926

Depositions of D. R. Sloan and L.S. Papes and Exhibits 1 and 2 for plaintiff filed. Parties notified.

September 1, 1926

Depositions of John Walker, Phillip Evans, Wa Win Wah Isan My, Sally Isakly Wilbur Amelia Johnson, Eliza Miller, Paul Corbett, John Wilson and James S Hines for claimant filed. Parties notified.

September 28, 1926

Depositions of Mountain Chief, Eagle Head
Margaret Marceau, Scarce Woman, Calftail,
After Byffalo, James W. Brown, Abe McKnight,
Thomas Burd, William Lewis, Catches Towhite
Calves. Young Running Crane, Eggle Tailfeathers
Cuts At Night, Black Face Man, Ground, Red
Plume, Wood Chief Woman, J Willard Schultz,

George Pavlo, John Ground and Francis X Guardipee for plaintiff filed. Parties notified.

December 15, 1926

Stimulations of Counsel relative to certain evidence filed. Copy to defendant.

January 7, 1927

Motion for call on Interior Department filed. Copy and notice toddefendant. Allowed and

issued January 19, 1927.

February 1, 1927

Preliminary reply of Interior Department filed. Parties notified.

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February 15, 1927	Motion for call on Interior Department filed. Copy to defendant, allowed and issued February 19, 1927.
February 16, 1927	Reply Interior Department filed. Parties notified.
March 7, 1927	Claimants motion to return answer to call on Interior Department for correction filed. Copy and notice to defendant. Allowed March 10, 1927.
March 10, 1927	Preliminary reply of Interior Department filed. Parties notified.
March 10, 1927	Reply of Interior Department filed February 16, 1927. Returned to that Department for correction.
April 11, 1927	Corrected reply of Interior Department filed. Parties notified.
April 13, 1927	Additional reply Interior Department filed. Parties notified.
July 15, 1927	Additional reply Interior Department filed. Parties notified.
March 5, 1928	Supplementary stipulations filed. Defendant notified.
July 26, 1928	Report and supplementary report of the Interior Department and (4) papers filed by defendants. Attorney notified.
August 16, 1929	Motion for call on Interior Department. Copy and notice to defendant. Allowed and issued September 3, 1929.
August 16, 1929	Claimants motion to print filed. Allowed August 20, 1929.
September 20, 1929	Preliminary reply Interior Department filed. Parties notified.
October 10, 1929	Second supplementary stipulations filed, copy and notice to defendant.

October 15, 1929	Third supplementary stitulations filed. Defendant notified.
October 22, 1929	Defendants motion to print filed. Allowed October 28, 1929.
October 22,1929	Defendants motion to print filed. Allowed October 28, 1929.
October 25, 1929	Additional reply Interior Department filed. Parties notified.
October 28, 1929	Claimants motion to print filed. Allowed October 28, 1929.
November 19, 1929	Report of the General Accounting Office filed by defendants. Attorney notified.
November 25, 1929	Plaintiff's request for findings of fact and brief filed. Copies (5) and notice to defendant.
December 2, 1929	Case placed on March calendar.
January 10, 1920	Extension of contract with Blackfeet Gros-Entre and Nez-Perce filed by plaintiff. Defendants notified.
March 3, 1930	Case remanded to General Docket.
October 20, 1930	Extension of contract with Nez-Perce Indians filed by attorneys of record. Defendant notified.
November 15, 1930	Defendants request for findings of fact and brief filed. Copies (2) and notice to attorney of record.
February 9, 1931	Plaintiffs reply brief filed. Copies (5) and notices to defendant. Open Court.
February 9, 1931	Argued and submitted on merits.

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February 18, 1931	Claimants motion for leave to file copy of Act amending jurisdictional act and supplemental attorneys contract filed. Copy to defendants. Allowed February 18, 1931.
February 18, 1931	Copy of act amending jurisdictional act and supplemental attorneys contract filed. Copy to defendants.
June 26, 1931	Amendments of attorneys contract (3) filed. Department is notified.
July 17, 1931	Amendments of attorneys contract (1) filed. Department is notified.
April 10, 1933	The Blackfeet Blood Piegan and Gros Ventre Tribes entitled to recover the sums of \$4,696,172.00. The defendant entitled to be allowed as an offset and amount in excess of such recovery. Petitions dismissed as to the Nez Perce Tribe. Opinions by Chief Justice Booth.
June 8, 1933	Plaintiffs motion for a new trial and brief filed. Copy and (5) notices to defendants.
August 15, 1933	Defendants motion for leave to file additional evidence filed. Attorney notified. To law calendar to be heard with motion for new trial, September 2, 1933.
August 18, 1933	Plaintiffs answer to defendants motion for leave to file additional evidence filed. Copy and notices to defenatus.
August 28, 1933	Defendants reply to plaintiff's motion for a new trial. Copies (5) and notices to attorney.
September 19, 1933	Plaintiffs reply to defendants reply of August 28. 1933 filed. Copies (5) and notices to defendant.
October 12, 1933	Withdrawal of Guy Patten as of counsel filed. Copy to defendants.
December 4, 1933	Plaintiffs and defendantsmotions for a new trial and to amend findings allowed in part and overruled in part. Forms

findings, and judgment set aside and opinions withdrawn. Amended findings now filed. Judgment for plaintiff is in the sum of \$881,566.03 Opinion by Chief Justice Booth. The Nez-Perce Tribe, is not entitled to recover and the petitions as to it dismissed.

January 81, 1934

Defendants motion for leave to file motion to amend findings and for correction of judgment and statements filed. Copy to attorney. Allowed 2/13/34.

February 10, 1934

Plaintiffs motion for Leave to file second motion to amend findings and for correction of judgment filed. Copy to defendants. Allowed 2/13/34.

February 13, 1934	Defendants motion to amend findings of fact and for correction of judgment and brief in support thereof filed. Copies (5) to attorney. To law calendar 2/15/34.
February 13, 1934	Plaintiffs second motion to amend find- ings of fact, conclusions of law and correction of judgment filed. Copy to defendants. To law calendar February 15, 1934.
February 14, 1934	Printed copies of plaintiffs motion for a new trial received. Copies (5) and notices to defendants.
February 21, 1934	Hearing fee of \$10.00 Paid by plaintiffs.
February 21, 1934	Plaintiffs reply bried to defendants motion to amend judgment filed. Copies (5) to defendant.
April 2, 1934	Reply to plaintiffs second motions to amend findings of facts etc. Filed in open court. Copies (5) attorney of record.
April 2, 1934	Argued and submitted on defendants motions to amend findings and plaintigg second motion to amend findings etc.
April 7, 1934	Plaintiffs brief in reply to defendants brief in opposition to plaintiffs motion to increase judgment filed. Copies (5) and notices to defendant. Filed by order of Ch. J.
April 8, 1935	Court filed order allowing in part and overruling in part, plaintiffs and defendants motions to amend findings. Forms, findings, judgments and opinions withdrawn. Amended findings now filed.

June 8, 1935

Attested transcript of judgment delivered to attorney of record.

Judgment in favor of the Blackfeet Blood

And in favor of the Gros-Ventre Eribe in the sum of \$166,820.77 Opinions by

Chief Justice Booth.

and Piegans Tribes in the sum of \$455,644.80.