

IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS

THE SIOUX TRIBE OF INDIANS, consisting  
of the Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud  
Indian Reservation in the State of  
South Dakota; the Sioux Tribe of the  
Standing Rock Indian Reservation  
in the States of North Dakota and  
South Dakota; the Sioux Tribe of the  
Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in the  
State of South Dakota; the Sioux  
Tribe of the Cheyenne River Indian  
Reservation in the State of South  
Dakota; the Sioux Tribe of the Crow  
Creek Indian Reservation in the  
State of South Dakota; the Sioux  
Tribe of the Lower Brule Reserva-  
tion in the State of South Dakota;  
the Sioux Tribe of the Santee Indian  
Reservation in the State of Ne-  
braska; and the Sioux Tribe of the  
Fort Peck Indian Reservation in the  
State of Montana,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Defendant,

No. C-531

PETITION OF THE SIOUX TRIBE OF  
INDIANS.

(Filed May 7, 1923.)

TO THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUDGES OF  
THE COURT OF CLAIMS:

Now come the plaintiffs, the Sioux Tribe of In-  
dians, consisting of the Sioux Tribe of the Rosebud Indian  
Reservation in the State of South Dakota; the Sioux Tribe of  
the Standing Rock ~~Reservation~~ Indian Reservation, etc.; and for  
their ~~P~~petition respectfully show:

I.

That an Act of Congress, approved June 3, 1920 (41 Stat., 738),  
authorizes the Sioux Tribe of Indians, or any band thereof, to bring  
a suit or suits against the United States, the defendant herein, under  
any treaties, agreements or laws of Congress. or for the misappropri-  
ation of any of the funds or lands of said tribe or band or bands  
thereof. or for the failure of the United States to pay said tribe  
any money or other property due; and said act is in words and figures  
as follows, to-wit:

Act cited in full. Approval date left out.

II.

That the defendant has and does recognize plaintiffs as the Sioux Tribe of Indians, and has and does recognize as bands of the Sioux Tribe of Indians the Indians of the Indian Reservations hereinbefore named.

III.

That plaintiffs have entered into a contract with Ralph H. Case and C.C. Calhoun, attorneys-at-law of Washington, D.C., under date of etc.

IV.

Louisiana Purchase. Art 3.

V.

Treaties with Sioux.