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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS

HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE, on its own behalf, and in )  
its capacity as *parens patriae* on behalf of its members; )  
Oscar Billings; Benjamin Branham, Jr.; William F. )  
Carpenter, Jr.; Margaret Mattz Dickson; Freedom )  
Jackson; William J. Jarnaghan, Sr.; Joseph LeMieux; )  
Clifford Lyle Marshall, )

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

08-72 L

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

**NOTICE OF DIRECTLY RELATED CASE**

This action is directly related within the meaning of RCFC 40.2(a) to the case entitled *Jessie Short, et al. v. United States*, No. 102-63, and the closed case of *Karuk Tribe of California, et al. v. United States*, Nos. 90-3993L, 91-1432L, 92-173L. This case involves two of the parties and a similar claim to that involved in *Short* (a per capita distribution from funds of the former Joint Hoopa Valley Reservation to fewer than all the entitled Indians of the Reservation). The operative facts here are very similar to the per capita distribution at issue in *Short VI*, 28 Fed. Cl. 590, 594-96 (1993), except that Section 7 of the Settlement Act does not permit this distribution. This action also concerns some of the same property (Hoopa Escrow Funds placed into Hoopa-Yurok Settlement Fund) involved in both *Short* and the *Karuk Tribe of California* case. Assignment of the matter to Honorable Lawrence Margolis is likely to conserve judicial resources and promote efficient determination of the action.

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Respectfully submitted this 31st day of January, 2008.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on January 31, 2008, copies of the following documents: Notice of Directly Related Case with a copy of the Complaint in *Hoopa Valley Tribe, et al. v. United States of America*, were sent by postage prepaid U.S. Mail to the following:

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