

In the United States Claims Court

(FILED MARCH 29, 1985)

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JESSIE SHORT, ET AL.,)
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 Plaintiffs,)
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 v.)
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 THE UNITED STATES,)
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 Defendant,)
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 and)
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 THE HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE OF INDIANS,)
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 Defendant-Intervenor.)

ZIONTZ, PIRTLE, MORISSET,
ERNSTOFF & CHESTNUT

No. 102-63

CHARLENE ACKLEY, ET AL.,)
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 THE UNITED STATES,)
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 Defendant,)
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 THE HOOPA VALLEY TRIBE OF INDIANS,)
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 Defendant-Intervenor.)

No. 460-78

O R D E R

There are motions pending before the Court relating to a new schedule of proceedings, the plaintiffs' request for a protective order relating to the defendants' requested discovery, and the plaintiffs' motion to strike pretrial summary judgment motions filed by the defendants. These motions are ruled on as follows:

The defendants shall be entitled to reasonable discovery. Discovery requests shall be filed within thirty (30) days with regard to pending entitlement motions and within thirty (30) days after the filing of a motion for entitlement. The parties shall confer and try to resolve any discovery disputes. Motions to compel discovery shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after the filing of responses to discovery requests, or they are waived. Oppositions to motions to compel discovery shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after the filing of the motions. Replies shall be filed within fifteen (15) days thereafter.

The defendants shall respond to entitlement motions within thirty (30) days after completion of discovery or in appropriate groups within the next ninety (90) days. Entitlement motion replies shall be filed by the plaintiffs within fifteen (15) days thereafter.

The defendants may file motions for summary judgment within thirty (30) days after the filing of the plaintiffs' motions for entitlement or within thirty (30) days after completion of discovery. The plaintiffs' oppositions shall be filed within thirty (30) days thereafter. The defendant's replies shall be filed within fifteen (15) days thereafter.

Remaining entitlement motions shall be filed in appropriate groups within the next ninety (90) days.

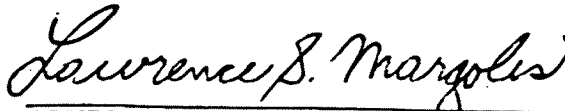
The parties periodically shall inform the Court when motions are fully briefed and are ready to be ruled upon.

Pleadings shall be sent by express mail when practicable.

This Court's Order of July 9, 1984 directing the parties to engage in good faith settlement negotiations is still in effect.

Trial is set in California or Washington, D.C. for December 2-13, 1985.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


LAWRENCE S. MARGOLIS
Judge, U.S. Claims Court