

\*\*\*\*Please note that all information regarding the case is located on pacer.gov\*\*\*\*

We have posted the complaint filed by the Muscogee Creek Indian Band in its entirety at [www.1866creekfreedmen.com](http://www.1866creekfreedmen.com) as well as the replies to the complaint by the DOI and Chief Floyd (MCN).

In summary on Aug 5, 2018 (Reply to the Lawsuit filed)

The DOI's position is that the claim should be dismissed because the Creek Freedmen are outside the 6 year statute of limitations, please review the motions for detailed information. We have posted the response in its entirety for your review.

Chief Floyd's (MCN) position is that the case should be dismissed due to jurisdiction, the Freedmen haven't exhausted all options, and the 1979 Constitution was approved by the US Govt.

Time line:

July 20, 2018 Muscogee Creek Indian Freedmen Band Filed suit

\*\*\*MUSCOGEE CREEK INDIAN FREEDMEN BAND, INC. et al v. ZINKE et al\*\*\*

The Federal defendants DOI and Chief Floyd (MCN) court ordered date to respond was on Aug 5

The below time line should bring everyone up to speed. We will post information about the MCIFB motion as soon as it is avail.

**MINUTE ORDER:** The Court is in receipt of the parties' [22](#) Joint Motion for Extension of Time to File Oppositions and Replies to Motions to Dismiss. On October 5, 2018, Federal Defendants and Principal Chief Floyd each filed motions to dismiss Plaintiffs' First Amended complaint. The Court ordered Plaintiffs to file an Opposition to Principal Chief Floyd's motion to dismiss by October 22, 2018, and Principal Chief Floyd to file a Reply by October 29, 2018. The Court further ordered Plaintiffs to file an Opposition to the Federal Defendants' motion dismiss by October 19, 2018, and Federal Defendants to file a reply by October 26, 2018. Based on previously scheduled travel plans on the part of counsel for the Federal Defendants and for the Plaintiffs, the parties request a modification to the schedule.

The Court GRANTS the parties' motion. The Court ORDERS Plaintiffs to file an Opposition to the Federal Defendants' motion to dismiss by OCTOBER 24, 2018, and the Federal Defendants to file a Reply in support of the motion to dismiss by NOVEMBER 2, 2018. The Court further ORDERS Plaintiffs to file an Opposition to Principal Chief Floyd's motion to dismiss by OCTOBER 26, 2018, and Principal Chief Floyd to file a Reply in support of the motion to dismiss by NOVEMBER 2, 2018. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 10/18/2018. (lcckk3) (Entered: 10/18/2018)

This Lawsuit is about all Creek Freedmen and we need your support!

Thanks You!

MCIFB