

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Bureau of Indian Affairs****Plan for the Distribution of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Indian Judgment Funds in Docket No. 181-D Before the United States Court of Federal Claims**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This plan was effective as of April 5, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Act of November 2, 1994, (Pub. L. 103-436, 108 Stat. 4577), requires that a plan be prepared and submitted to Congress for the distribution of funds appropriated to pay a judgment of the Indian Claims Commission or Court of Federal Claims to the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. Funds were appropriated pursuant to section 1304 of title 31, United States Code, in satisfaction of the Settlement Agreement entered into between the United States

and the Tribe on April 16, 1994. The plan for the use of the funds was submitted to Congress with a letter dated January 17, 1995, and was received (as recorded in the Congressional Record) by the Senate on January 26, 1995, and by the House of Representatives on January 19, 1995. The plan became effective April 5, 1995, as provided by the Act, since a joint resolution disapproving it was not enacted. The plan reads as follows:

Plan—For the Use of Judgment Funds Awarded to the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Docket 181-D Before the United States Court of Federal Claims

The funds appropriated in satisfaction of the award entered on behalf of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation in Docket 181-D before the United States Court of Federal Claims, (less attorney fees, litigation and related expenses, and including all interest and investment income accrued), shall be distributed to all enrolled tribal members, born on or prior to and living as of February 15, 1995.

Per Capita Aspect: The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation shall make a per capita distribution of one hundred percent (100%) of the principal, interest, and investment

income accrued, in a sum as equal as possible, to each member of the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, born on or prior to and living on February 15, 1995, whose names appear on the tribal roll, as approved by the Secretary. Any remaining amount, after the per capita payment to the eligible members, shall revert to the tribe for use in tribal administration programs.

General Provisions

The per capita shares of living, competent adults shall be paid directly to them. The per capita shares of deceased individual beneficiaries shall be determined and distributed in accordance with 43 CFR part 4, subpart D. Per capita shares of legal incompetents and minors shall be handled as provided in the Act of October 19, 1973, 87 Stat. 466, as amended January 12, 1983, 96 Stat. 2512. Minors' shares will be held in trust until the minor reaches 18 or his/her high school class graduates from high school, whichever is the latter.

Dated: May 23, 1995.

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