

Mr. T.: I think that's what (not clear).

Referee: I wonder if we might identify how he might of arrived at this price, whatever figure might be, that is is it from his own experience in his purchase or sale of land in the neighborhood or some other way of identifying?

Mr. T.: That testimony to Mr. O'Field's value of his land will come as a part of our

Referee: One other question I would like to ask the county and that is could you add of interest to what has been said as to any plans the county had with Mr. O'Field in the disposition of his property or any more, plans for granting assistance, this could be made available to him?

Mrs. E.: The only actual thing I talked to him about on disposing of his land was he told me he had been offered a certain price for the place where he lived. He told he had been offered a price for the land where his house was, where he was living.

Mr. T.: Is this in the record?

Mrs. E.: No. I object.

Referee: I think we should limit the testimony to the information in the record.

Mrs. E.: Okay. Concerning what plans we had made?

Referee: Yes.

Mrs. E.: There is nothing in the record.

Referee: Mr. Trapp?

Mr. T.: Yes, I think we're prepared to state the issue and that issue is that the Oklahoma Department of Welfare or the Delaware County Department of Welfare, Bureau of Indian Affairs or any combination of these agencies or any combination of any persons acting outside the scope of their authority as agents, of any of these agencies have arbitrarily denied Mr. O'Field of due process and equal protection of the laws under the United States Constitution. Secondly, this is not an issue solely for the individual, Mr. O'Field, but is also being brought as a class action for all persons whose rights have been similarly denied under similar circumstances as those here existing. Another point in the issue is that the reserve clause in the Oklahoma Department of Welfare Manual is in violation and contrary to the Due Process and Equal Protection Clause of the United States Constitution.

Referee: Now one thing that still has not been brought out and that is concerning the value of the property as to Mr. O'Field's opinion as to the value and how he arrived at that value. Is there anything else that could be added along this line?

Mr. T.: We will when we put in our approval.

Referee: Then go ahead and proceed as far as I'm concerned.

Mr. T.: I'd like to read into evidence my letter of June 24, 1969, Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Muskogee Area Office, Muskogee, Oklahoma:

Dear Sir:

Re: Hearing upon appeal from decision to discontinue Public Assistance