

1 have given me no authority whatsoever. My research finds
2 none whatsoever for this court to say that because, even
3 if it is classified, if you will, Indian country, it does
4 not, of itself, give him a right to hunt and fish without
5 regard to state laws. The state is policing this area.

6 If I should do, without regard, without authority,
7 without jurisdiction, what you would ask me to do today,
8 the consequences would shift the entire burden of
9 highways, roads, police, everything in that area, to the
10 federal government.

11 MR. KAMINS: Your Honor, that's
12 not the case.

13 THE COURT: Well, you may not
14 think that's the case, but from what I have studied and
15 read that would be the result of this ruling.

16 MR. KAMINS: Your Honor, the
17 very next section, or the following section after the
18 definition of Indian country, is a section on the Bureau
19 establishing a federal game law and control of this
20 area for hunting and fishing and issuing of licenses.
21 There is a provision how to apply for the license. There
22 is a provision that the Bureau can, with the concurrence
23 of the tribe, set up Indian game laws for an area that
24 is Indian country.

25 THE COURT: Have they done it?