

Joseph O'Field, Cherokee Roll
16626, Delaware County Department of
Institutions, Social and Rehabilitative
Services, Jay, Oklahoma, July 2, 1969
at 3:30 p.m.

This is to request the presence as witness of the Bureau of Indian Affairs Area Director or his proper and lawful agent at the above hearing and to further request that the following from the records of the Bureau or the Department of Interior be produced at said hearing by the Area Director or his agent.

(1) Opinions of the solicitor, Department of Interior bearing upon the dispositions or sales of tax exempt restricted lands of allottees of the Five Civilized Tribes where such dispositions or sales insofar as the seller is concerned are or may be less than willing and voluntary sales.

(2) Appraisal of the property of Joseph O'Field upon which "Mr. Daugherty of the Bureau of Indian Affairs stated, when contacted on June 3, 1969, that the Bureau felt that the property should have brought more but the bid was more or equal (6) to the appraisal value."

(3) Such individual records of sales by allottees over the age of 60 years with minor children of tax exempt restricted land sold by or through the Bureau of Indian Affairs at or in connection with State of Oklahoma Welfare Department decision, tentative or otherwise, that such resources be made available to the allottees as will in quality and quantity reflect the results of such executed sales in the following respects:

- a. Reversion to the Welfare Roll
- b. Duration of self-support on funds received from sale or resource
- c. Status at present from allowed maximum resource (40 acres)
 - 1. allottee still living
 - 2. allottee deceased
- d. present resident of heirs of allottee who are minors at sale.
 - 1. by count in Oklahoma
 - 2. of rural or urban
 - 3. own or rent

(4) Copies of written criteria, guideline or regulation by which determinations are made relative to the sales of tax exempt restricted land held by allottees.

The above request is admittedly upon short notice but notice of the hearing date was given me as of 1:15 p.m. June 23, 1969 by Chase Gordon, Attorney to Lloyd E. Rader, Director of Oklahoma Department of Institutions, Social, and Rehabilitative Services who was then advised of my intention to request considerable information from your files and who indicated his willingness to discuss with you your capabilities in the time available.