

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

CHEROKEE NATION OF OKLAHOMA, and)
SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES OF THE)
DUCK VALLEY RESERVATION,)

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA;)
MICHAEL O. LEAVITT, Secretary of the)
United States Department of Health)
and Human Services; and CHARLES W.)
GRIM, Director of the Indian)
Health Service, United States Department of)
Health and Human Services,)

Defendants.)

Case No. 99-092-S CIV

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WILLIAM B. GUTHRIE
Clerk, U.S. District Court
By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

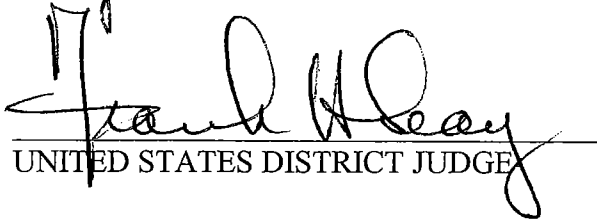
**AGREED ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS
PENDING STIPULATED AGREEMENT**

The Court, having considered the parties' JOINT MOTION FOR A STAY OF PROCEEDINGS PENDING STIPULATED AGREEMENT, and being fully informed in the premises, hereby ORDERS:

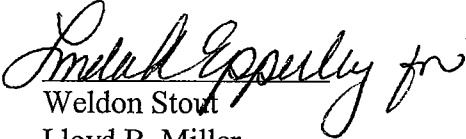
1. All proceedings in this case are hereby stayed until further order of this Court.
2. The parties shall report to the Court on the progress of their negotiations toward a stipulated agreement within 60 days from the date of this Order, and thereafter in 30 day increments.
3. The stay entered in this case shall be lifted 10 days after either party shall have informed the Court that efforts to negotiate a stipulated agreement have failed. In that event, the party so notifying the Court shall simultaneously file with said notice a motion for a scheduling conference under Rule 16.

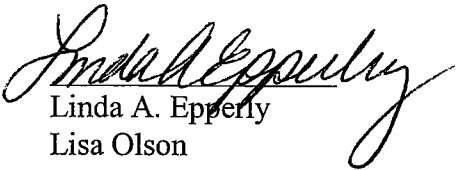
4. In the event the parties conclude a stipulated agreement, said agreement shall be filed with the Court together with a form of proposed final judgment. No motion to lift this stay shall be necessary for the filing of said papers.

SO ORDERED this 3rd day of May 2005.


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Agreed to by Counsel:


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for defendants