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APPEALS OF SELDOVIA VILLAGE TRIBE

IBCA 3862F & 3863F

Case Decided: October 20, 2003

Compact No. 58G950029-01-2
FY 1996 and 1997 Funding Agreements
Indian Health Service, HHS

Attorney Fee Application: attorney hourly
rate appealed to Court of Appeals for the
Federal Circuit; dismissed April 4, 2006.

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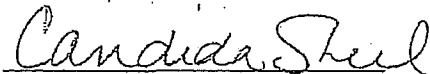
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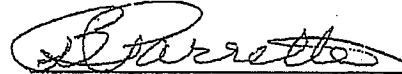
ORDER BY ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE PARRETTE

Seldovia Village Tribe of Alaska appealed two reductions in payments by the Indian Health Service (IHS) under the Tribe's FY 1996 and FY 1997 Annual Funding Agreements (AFA's). Appellant alleged that IHS failed to pay the Tribe its full contract support costs (CSC's) of each of those years, amounts not in dispute, but IHS contended that the CSC reductions were the result of inadequate appropriations by the Congress and that the Tribe's CSC reductions were both proper and proportionately the same as those experienced by other CSC recipients. The Board disagreed and awarded the full amount of CSC's for each year. Appellant then applied for attorney fees and costs. The Board awarded attorney fees at the rate of \$75.00 per hour and the Tribe appealed to the Federal Circuit court for higher fees. The Court subsequently dismissed the Appeal pursuant to an agreement by the parties. This Board will do so as well. The decision in IBCA 3862F/03 and 3863F/03 is hereby vacated and the case dismissed from the docket.

I concur:



Candida S. Steel, Chief Administrative Judge



Bernard V. Parrette
Administrative Judge