In the United States Court of Federal Claims

No. 02-25L

(Filed: May 5, 2009)

JICARILLA APACHE NATION, formerly JICARILLA APACHE TRIBE,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNITED STATES,

Defendant.

ORDER

At oral argument on April 17, 2009, the parties addressed whether Mr. Gabriel Abeyta, former tribal assistance officer for Jicarilla, had knowledge of the tribe's non-trust assets that affected BIA's investment of the tribe's trust assets. On May 1, 2009, plaintiff filed a three-page motion and supplemental brief addressing that issue and its relevance to the scope of discovery. Accordingly:

- 1. Plaintiff's motion to file its supplemental brief is hereby **GRANTED**; and
- 2. On or before May 15, 2009, defendant may file a response to plaintiff's supplemental brief not to exceed five pages in length.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

<u>s/ Francis M. Allegra</u> Francis M. Allegra Judge