



In the Matter of:

CHEROKEE NATION OF OKLAHOMA,

ARB CASE NO.: 98-031

COMPLAINANT,

ALJ CASE NO.: 97-JTP-12

v.

DATE: December 23, 1997

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,

RESPONDENT,

and

DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS,

PARTY-IN-INTEREST.

BEFORE: THE ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW BOARD

**ORDER ASSERTING JURISDICTION AND
ESTABLISHING A BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Upon consideration of the exceptions by counsel for the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma (Cherokee Nation) and pursuant to Section 166 of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), 29 U.S.C. §§ 1501, 1576 (1988), it is ORDERED that --

1. Jurisdiction is asserted in this case, and the decision of the Administrative Law Judge is STAYED pending our final determination; and
2. The Cherokee Nation is invited to submit an Initial Brief on or before *30 days from the date of this Order*; the U. S. Department of Labor and the Delaware Tribe Of Indians may submit Response Briefs on or before *60 days after the date of this Order*; and the Cherokee Nation may submit a Reply Brief on or before

80 days after the date of this Order. Initial and response briefs shall be limited to 25 typed pages and the reply brief shall be limited to 10 pages.^{1/}

The parties are reminded that pursuant to Section 166 of JTPA, 29 U.S.C. § 1576(c), if the Administrative Review Board does not issue a final decision within 180 days of the date of this Order, the decision of the Administrative Law Judge becomes final. Accordingly, requests for modification of this briefing schedule will be disfavored and will not be granted absent good cause shown.

Filings shall be submitted to the Administrative Review Board, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-4309, Washington, D.C., 20210.

SO ORDERED.

DAVID A. O'BRIEN

Chair

KARL J. SANDSTROM

Member

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