
FRANK PRICE RESIGNS AFN INTERNATIONAL

Frank Price, president of the Alaska Federation of Natives-International, the group whose suit briefly blocked distribution of Native money, resigned Saturday with a blast at other members of the AFN-I board.

"Some members of the AFN-I board and members of other outside Native groups are thinking of their own financial future rather than the future of Alaska

Natives wanting to make a 13th corporation," Price said Saturday from Seattle.

"Time will expose these opportunists, many of whom are white people masquerading as Alaska Natives," he said.

Price said he was against holding up the money with a lawsuit and also opposed attempts by AFN-I to hold up Morris Thompson's appointment as

commissioner of Indian Affairs.

"Some AFN-I members were selfish and grossly unfair in regard to Morris Thompson and Alaska Natives in regard to the money," Price said.

Price has been president of AFN-I since its creation in April 1972 and is former president of the Alaska Federation of Natives, Washington state chapter.
