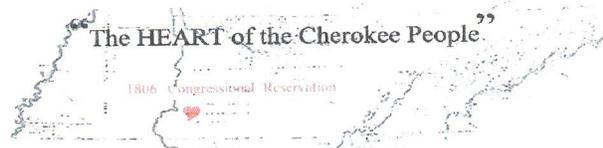


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RE: Washburn Announces Consideration of Revisions to Federal Acknowledgment Regulations
Letter dated 6/21/2013

Greetings Ms. Darling,

This note is to acknowledge receipt of this announcement and to thank you for including us in this process.

We are located in Tennessee and therefore unable to attend any of the Public Meetings in other states at this time. We support the idea to streamline the acknowledgement process to promote transparency as a petitioner's materials are evaluated. We also support flexibility to the Department to issue expedited denials and approvals based on the particular facts and unique history of certain petitioners.

Please keep us informed as to the development of this draft and potential changes.

Thank you,

Ms Joy Little Wildflower Johnson, Vice Chief, Central Band of Cherokee

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