

SOUTHEASTERN CHEROKEE CONFEDERACY, INC. NATIONAL TRIBAL OFFICE Rt. 1/ Box 111/ Leesburg, Georgia 31763 Phone (912) 436-9040 Chief William Rattlesnake Jackson March 9, 1978 Dept. of Interior

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Bureau of Indian Affairs Washington, D.C. 20245

Attention: Bud Shappard Dear Sir:

We, the Southeastern Cherokee Confederacy, Inc., hereby petition the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, to be Federally recognized as Cherokee Indians in the state of Georgia as we are the only Cherokee Indians recognized by Procla mation from Governor Eusbee (Dec. 20, 1976).

We sent you information concerning us and talked with you on the phone March 9, 1978.

Please advise us of any other information you need and send us anything you feel will be helpful to us.

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Chief Grand Council Grator Medicine Man

Sincerely,

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