

SOUTHEASTERN CHEROKEE CONFEDERACY, INC.

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Chief William Rattlesnake Jackson March 9, 1978

Dept. of Interior 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 Bushee (Dec. 20, 1976).

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

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

Chief Grand Council Orator Medicine Van

Sincerely.

William Rattlesaake Principal Chief

Doris Stevenson