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The Lower Creek Muscogee Tribe—EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI, INC.

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(What we have—That we hold)

U.S. Department of Interior
Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs
Att: Mr. John Gay, Director
Office of Indian Services
Washington, D.C. 20245

Dear Mr. Gay:

In accordance with Resolution #10 of the Board of Directors of the LOWER CREEK MUSCOGEE TRIBE-EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI, INC. do hereby file with the Secretary of the Department of Interior our petition for status as a federally recognized Indian Tribe.

The Lower Creek Muscogee Tribe East of the Mississippi is a band of the federally recognized Oklahoma Creek Indian Tribe and are recognized as a separate band of the Creek Nation by the Oklahoma Creek Indian Tribe.

The members of the Lower Creek Muscogee Tribe East of the Mississippi possesses the right to vote and receive services through the Oklahoma Creek Indian Tribe, provided, however, the individual resides within the State of Oklahoma. We are a separate Indian Nation with full authority to govern tribal affairs, administer funds, and to provide services. This Indian tribe did not migrate east from Oklahoma, but rather, is the original Creek Nation. We own the land designated by the Governor of the state of Georgia as the Tama Indian Reservation at Grady County, Cairo Georgia.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Neal McCormick".

Neal McCormick, Principal Chief