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Gentlemen:

RE: Trail of Tears ("Give me the Wind")


I have received a copy of a letter to you from the law firm of Eugene Paolino on behalf of Earra Jordan relative to the above film project. IN the letter, Ms. Jordan infers some kind of relationship between her film project and the Cherokee Nation.

I would like to make it absolutely clear that there is no relationship, business, personal or otherwise, between the Cherokee Nation and Earra Jordan or her proposed film project.

It is true that almost ten years ago, I and our former Chief did entertain the idea of working with her but we did not execute a formal agreement because questions arose about her ownership of the script, her ability to actually bring a project to fruition and other issues. These and other concerns led us to sever any connection with Ms. Jordan several years ago. That she continues to imply a relationship with the Cherokee Nation in view of the fact that none exists is very puzzling.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call or write.

Sincerely,



Wilma P. Mankiller
Principal Chief