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San Antonio, TX 78216
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Dear Chief Mankiller:

From 1987 to 1991, I worked closely with Julie Moss to establish a tax exempt organization entitled Cherokee Community Initiatives, Inc.. I worked hundreds of hours pro bono as an attorney and was paid for part of my work.

At the beginning of 1990, Julie Moss resigned her position and was having health problems. She had told me that I would receive a Certificate of Appreciation from the tribe for the hundreds of hours that I worked at no charge on behalf of Cherokee Community Initiatives. I never received this Certificate, and am writing to you to see if this is possible, since I care about the tribe. This would mean a great deal to me.

Julie Moss did an outstanding job on that project, and I was extremely impressed with her vision and professionalism. She wrote outstanding explanations for the IRS, proposals I might add which resulted in the IRS quickly granting tax exempt status for a project which allowed tribal members to start and maintain micro-enterprises. I can't say enough good things about Julie Moss, and I appreciate everything that she did for me when I visited Tahlequah from time to time. Her hospitality and friendliness meant a lot to me.

Thank you for considering me Certificate of Appreciation request, and best wishes to you, Chief Mankiller.

Very Respectfully,

Joel

Joel Glenn Richardson
Member of the State Bar of Texas
& Oklahoma Bar Association

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