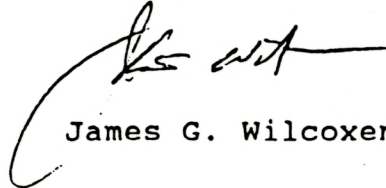


a surprise that you are now seeking to acquire land, presumably in trust, for purposes of building a prison within the Cherokee Nation. Based upon the information that we have, which is very little, I must say that I believe that the same will be resisted by the Cherokee Nation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JG Wilcoxon", written over a large, sweeping flourish that extends to the left and underlines the name.

James G. Wilcoxon

JGW:br

cc: Miami BIA Agency by fax 918/542-7202

Cherokee Nation ✓  
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