



## CHEROKEE NATION

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**VIA FACSIMILE**

Mr. Theodore C. Sorensen  
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Dear Mr. Sorensen:

Almost immediately after I accepted your gracious offer to become a member of the board of directors of SAFE, I underwent major surgery in Boston. Now that I am nearly recovered, I find I face a full schedule of Congressional visits in the fall about a matter of extreme importance to the Cherokee Nation.

Therefore, I request to be placed on the advisory board of SAFE. I regret these unforeseen circumstances will keep me from being an active member of the board of directors but I hope I still have something to offer the advisory group.

Sincerely,

Wilma P. Mankiller  
Principal Chief