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Cherokee Nation Tribal Complex Wilma Mankiller, Chief of Cherokee Nation P.O. Box 948 Tahlequah, OK 74465

RE: Persons injured in workers' compensation claims who have been fired by Allen Canning Company

Dear Ms. Mankiller:

It is my understanding that you are perhaps investigating or have information concerning a number of individuals who were employed by Allen Canning Company and who were fired as a result of having workers' compensation claims and/or because of their Native American heritage.

I have a case in Northwest Arkansas filed against Allen Canning Company at this time for discrimination against one of my clients because she had a workers' compensation claim and is disabled.

If, in fact, you or one of your agencies have knowledge concerning other individuals who may have been discriminated against by Allen because they are either disabled or have been injured on the job, I would deeply appreciate corresponding or visiting with you about those other individuals in hopes that we might mutually benefit one another.

Thank you in advance for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Nancy L. Hamm

NLH/cmp

cc: Karen Bishop