Wilma P. Mankiller Principal Chief John A. Ketcher Deputy Chief

May 25, 1993

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: STAN WATIE BEARPAW

I am writing in support of Stan Watie Bearpaw for an early release or parole. I have known Stan and his family for several years and support their efforts in his rehabilitation.

The Tribe would support him and the family in his release and further treatment, housing, employment, etc. and any other requirements of his parole. The "Mission" of the Cherokee Nation is to promote and sustain the self-reliance of its members.

My office stands ready to offer any further information or assistance that would help Mr. Bearpaw in his early release and return to society.

Sincerely,

Wilma P. Mankiller Principal Chief

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