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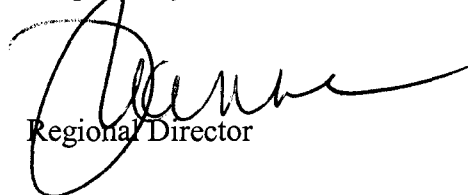
July 11, 2007

Honorable Chadwick Smith
Principal Chief, Cherokee Nation
P. O. Box 948
Tahlequah, OK 74465

Dear Chief Smith:

This is to acknowledge receipt of results of the Cherokee Nation General Election held June 23, 2007, received at the Regional Office on July 9, 2007. This office has reviewed the documents and forwarded the election results, pertinent documents and the recommendation of this office to the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs for action. The Region has recommended approval of the vote on removal of Secretarial oversight.

Respectfully,



Regional Director

