



Muscogee (CREEK) Nation

January 04, 2018

W. Ron Allen, Chairman
Self-Governance Advisory Committee
c/o Self-Governance Communication & Education
PO BOX 1734
McAlester, OK 74502

RE: Department of the Interior Self-Governance Advisory Committee – Eastern Oklahoma Alternate Representative

Dear Chairman Allen,

On behalf of Muscogee (Creek) Nation, I request the Department of the Interior Self-Governance Advisory Committee's ("SGAC") consideration to serve as the Eastern Oklahoma Region's Alternate Representative.

Muscogee (Creek) Nation ("MCN") signed its first Self-Governance Compact and Funding Agreement in 1996. Since then, MCN has worked to reduce federal bureaucracy and oversight of tribal programs. Permitting MCN to join the Committee would allow us to continue pursuit of these efforts and partner nationally to improve and strengthen Self-Governance.

I have provided my contact information below in addition to that of my technical representative for your use if this nomination is approved.

Eastern Oklahoma Alternate Representative

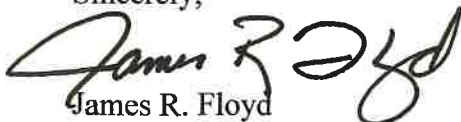
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Thank you for considering this nomination. I look forward to hearing from the Committee in the future.

Sincerely,


James R. Floyd
Principal Chief