November 11, 2013

From: Carl Hudson
Principal Chief, Southern Cherokee Government
P.O. Box 3913
Omaha, NE 68103
(402) 660-9596

To:-- Ms. Vicki Tobin
Equine Incorporated
732 Benedetti, Unit 104
Naperville, IL 60563
(630) 961-9292

Subject: Official Statement of the Southern Cherokee Government

Reference: Equine Protection from Slaughter

Dear Ms Tobin (Vicki):

I thank you for the taking your time to inform me of the dire situation concerning horses facing slaughter.

I have enclosed, under my signature and Seal of the Southern Cherokee Government, the official position of the Southern Cherokee Government.

I have also enclosed a copy of the Demand, cited in the Statement and on our government’s website.

You have my permission to disseminate this letter, the Statement and/or the Demand to whomever you think is necessary.

You may add my name to the list of those in opposition to the slaughter however, I must be listed as representing a separate Indigenous Indian Federal Government, not a tribe.

Please feel free to contact me anytime you think I may be of help.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Carl Hudson
Principal Chief
Southern Cherokee Government
November 7, 2013

My name is Carl Hudson. I am Principal Chief of the Southern Cherokee Government.

The Southern Cherokee Government is a Federal Government, separate and apart, from the United States Government. The occupation by the United States does not stop the Southern Cherokee Government from functioning.

I have a Certificate issued to me by United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, recognizing me as a Southern Cherokee Indian. The Certificate recognizes my standing as the Indigenous Indian. The Southern Cherokee is not subjugated as a Federally-Recognized Tribe of the United States.

A Demand was presented to and accepted and stamped as received by an authorized representative of the United States Government on September 15, 2003. The United States Government failed to respond or challenge the legitimate demand within thirty (30) days from the date of the Demand. The Demand stands.

The Demand concerns all land, water and resources belonging to the Southern Cherokee Government. The Southern Cherokee Government claims all land, water and resources also claimed by the so-called United States Government.

The Southern Cherokee Government does NOT have a Treaty with the United States. The Southern Cherokee Government has a Cease-Fire Agreement dated on the 23rd of June 1865. The Southern Cherokee was officially recognized and cited as separate from the Cherokee Nation (1866-1906) and the United States in a ratified Treaty on July 27, 1866.

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) failed to contact the Southern Cherokee Government with its plan to issue permits for horse slaughtering operations.

The Southern Cherokee Government will not issue any license or permit to slaughter any horse for food or export.

The Southern Cherokee Government considers any and all permits issued by the USDA to a State, a U.S. Tribal business, or a corporate entity to conduct horse slaughtering as being illegal.

Horse Slaughtering is NOT an Indian Tradition. The horse is recognized by the Southern Cherokee Government as a living Treasure.

End of Statement

Signed and Sealed by the
Principal Chief with the Great Seal of the Southern Cherokee Government
September 10, 2003

Carl Lee Hudson  
Principal Chief  
Southern Cherokee  
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
1645 So. 101 E. Ave.  
Tulsa, OK 74128-4629

Attn: Keith S. Francis: Assistant District Counsel

Re: Demand of the Southern Cherokee

Dear Mr. Francis:

I am writing to you to state a claim of the Southern Cherokee against the United States of America. As Principal Chief I am staking the claim of the Southern Cherokee to the Canadian District southwest of the Arkansas River and the tract of land lying northwest of the Grand River, now in the State of Oklahoma. This is territory ceded to the Southern Cherokee by the Treaty of July 19, 1866. 14 Stats., 799, Art. 4 & 8. This includes the Arkansas River and the lands and waters within the Canadian District and all improvements to both.

This also includes all monies held in trust or otherwise for use of the Canadian District and the waters within, since 1866. These funds should be given to the Southern Cherokee immediately.

Please forward this demand to your superiors in the Corps and the appropriate officials in the government of the United States of America.

I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Carl L. Hudson  
Principal Chief  
Southern Cherokee