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DEAR APPLICANT

YOU HAVE BEEN DETERMINED ELIGIBLE TO SHARE IN THE PER CAPITA DISTRIBUTION OF CREEK JUDGMENT MONEY FROM DOCKET 21.

WE CANNOT AT THIS TIME SAY WHEN THE PAYMENT WILL BE MADE BECAUSE THE ROLL IS NOT FINISHED AND CANNOT BE UNTIL ALL APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED OR REJECTED, ALL NOTICES OF REJECTION RECEIVED BY THE REJECTED APPLICANTS, AND UNTIL ALL APPEALS FROM REJECTED APPLICATIONS ARE DECIDED BY THE SOLICITOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AT WASHINGTON, D.C. THERE WILL BE THOUSANDS OF APPEALS TO BE DECIDED.

WHEN PAYMENT IS MADE, WE DO NOT EXPECT IT TO BE MORE THAN \$90 FOR EACH ELIGIBLE PERSON.

WE ARE DOING ALL WE CAN TO SPEED UP THE PAYMENT.

BIRTH CERTIFICATES AND OTHER DOCUMENTS FILED TO SUPPORT YOUR APPLICATION ARE HEREWITH RETURNED UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY RETURNED.

PLEASE NOTIFY US IN WRITING OF ANY CHANGE IN YOUR ADDRESS.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Frank Sokolik

TRIBAL OPERATIONS OFFICER