

**Seminole Nation of Oklahoma**  
**Judgment Fund Office**  
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Seminole, OK 74868

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 13, 2013

**The Seminole Nation Trust Fund Management Board Did Not Discuss the Spending of Any Funds Without the Approval of the General Council.**

Recent allegations about the Trust Fund Management Board implied we made unauthorized spending and investments without the General Council approval. In brief, these allegations are false:

The Board has not spent any money and there has been no attempt to develop a plan for the use of the money without first receiving input from the members of the Seminole Nation. By an act of the United States Congress, no funds can be removed from the Trust Status account without a Resolution of the General Council. At this time, the Seminole Nation has not pursued any such legislation.

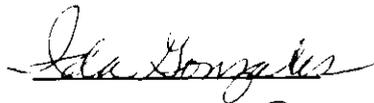
Similar to other Trust Funds, this settlement is invested into a Trust status account, managed by our Investment Officer at the Office of Special Trustees. At the time, the funds were placed temporarily in US Treasury Overnights.

Sincerely,

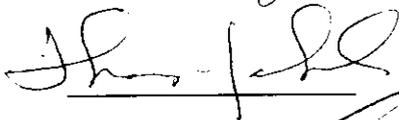
Absent

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Rosanna Jones, Chairman



Ida Gonzales, Council Rep Member



Thomas Yahola, Vice-Chairman & Council Rep Member



Abraham A. Farani, Professional Member



Yvette Harjo, Professional Member

Seminole Nation Trust Fund Management Board