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Mr. Executive Secretary:

I write as respondent's counsel in *Chickasaw Nation*, No. 17-CA-025031, to inquire about the status of this longstanding docket.

This proceeding concerns the Board's jurisdiction over a federally recognized Indian Tribe. Two equally longstanding dockets involving similar issues were resolved last Fall in *Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Tribal Government*, 361 N.L.R.B. No. 45 (2014), and *Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort*, 361 N.L.R.B. No. 73 (2014), but no Board action has issued in the *Chickasaw Nation* case. (As with these two other cases, here a prior decision, *Chickasaw Nation*, 359 N.L.R.B. No. 163 (2013), was vacated in light of *NLRB v. Noel Canning*, 134 S. Ct. 2550 (2014). In *Little River* and *Soaring Eagle* the prior decisions were then incorporated by reference and reaffirmed.)

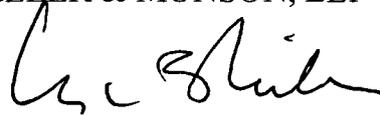
Gary Shinnery, Executive Secretary  
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I would welcome an update on the status of this matter at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

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