

United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Cherokee Agency
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

IN REPLY REFER TO,

Michell Hicks, Principal Chief
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
P.O. Box 455
88 Council House Loop Cherokee, NC 28719

Dear Chief Hicks:

Attached is a signed Tribal Council Resolution/Ordinance No. **693** introduced on **April 14, 2011** and **Passed April 14, 2011**. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (828) 497-9131 extension 227.

Sincerely,

Becky Walker acting
Superintendent

PASSED

Cherokee Council House
Cherokee, Qualla Boundary (NC)

Date: APR 14 2011

RESOLUTION NO. 693 (2011)

- WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has the sovereign authority to exclude persons from lands of the Eastern Band in order to protect the integrity, law and order on Tribal lands and territory or the welfare of the members of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has codified its authority to exclude persons from the lands of the Eastern Band at Chapter 2 of the Cherokee Code; and
- WHEREAS, Zara Ellis Saddler is not a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and is currently entering or residing on Tribal lands; and
- WHEREAS, Tribal Council has good reason to believe that Zara Ellis Saddler is a threat to the integrity, law and order on Tribal lands and territory or the welfare of its members by engaging in certain indiscriminant business practices; and
- WHEREAS, Zara Ellis Saddler has been issued numerous written and verbal requests by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and local craftsman to stop the use of their names for the promotion of her events; and
- WHEREAS, in a letter dated May 5, 2010, the Principal Chief sent Zara Ellis Saddler a letter to cease and desist with any and all affiliations of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, all tribal programs and all tribal entities with any activities of her organization; and
- WHEREAS, due to violations from the cease and desist letter, in December 2010, Tribal Business Committee revoked Ms. Saddler's business licenses and rejected her 2011 renewals; and
- WHEREAS, in a letter dated February 24, 2011, the Principal Chief banned Ms. Saddler from tribal government buildings and facilities; and
- WHEREAS, Tribal Council believes that the threat to this Tribe will diminish if Zara Ellis Saddler is not allowed to remain on lands owned by or held in trust for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council, in Council assembled, with a quorum present and with the number of votes required by Tribal law that Zara Ellis Saddler is hereby permanently excluded from all Tribal lands and IS HEREBY NOTIFIED AND ORDERED TO VACATE ALL TRIBAL LANDS and to remove all personal property from Tribal lands within 48 hours from the date this resolution is ratified. Any personal property remaining on Tribal lands after that period shall become the property of the Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if Zara Ellis Saddler is found on Tribal lands at any time after the effective date of this resolution she shall be in violation of Tribal law and of a lawful order of Tribal Council and a law enforcement officer shall arrest her and take other appropriate legal action against her.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this exclusion prohibits Zara Ellis Saddler from entering on or being present on Tribal lands for any purpose EXCEPT AS REQUIRED BY A SUBPOENA issued by the Cherokee Tribal Court or Tribal Council.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that this resolution shall be effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

Submitted by: Alan B. Ensley, Yellowhill Tribal Council Member.



The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

The Honorable Mitchell Hicks, Principal Chief
The Honorable Larry Blythe, Vice-Chief

May 5, 2010

Zara Ellis Saddler, MS, PhD
1689 Acquoni Road
P.O. Box 297
Cherokee, NC 28719

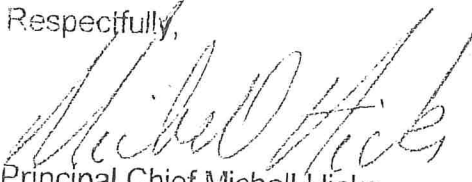
Dear Ms. Saddler:

This correspondence is in response to a recent complaint from Mr. John W. Grant, a local Cherokee craftsman, regarding the unauthorized use of his name in the promotion of an upcoming event being organized by your organization, Inter-tribal Center for Social Change (ICSC.) This complaint is the most recent of multiple complaints received upon unauthorized claims of affiliation with local crafters, tribal departments, local educational establishments and tribal government. We received notice of unauthorized affiliations from:

1. John W. Grant, craftsman
2. Lori Reed, craftsman
3. Mara Nelson, TERO
4. Roseanna Belt, WCU Cherokee Center
5. Joel Queen, Director of OICA
6. Marina Robbins, local advertizing company owner

This is official notice to CEASE AND DESIST with any and all affiliations of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, all tribal programs and all tribal entities with any activities of your organization.

Respectfully,


Principal Chief Mitchell Hicks,
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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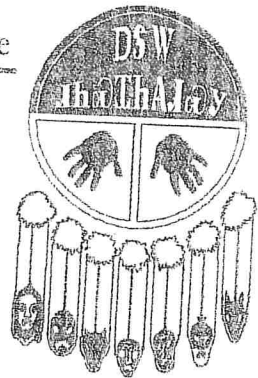
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Yellowhill Township



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Zara Sadler d/b/a
 Qualla Imports, Inter- Tribal Center
 PO Box 297
 Cherokee, NC 28719

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NOTICE OF TRIBAL BUSINESS LICENSE CANCELATION AND ORDER TO CEASE CONDUCTING BUSINESS ON EBCI TRUST LAND!

Ms. Sadler:

This is your notice that all your 2010 business licenses & applications are canceled and the 2011 renewals are rejected. You no longer have any rights to conduct any business on the Eastern Band of Cherokee Nation trust land. Your returns and your renewal checks are not accepted and are enclosed with this notice. As this action was passed at your last meeting with TBC therefore the Revenue Office had no authority to address any appeals to the Revenue office.

Revenue Auditor
 Don Walker

Don Walker

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 Street, Apt. No.,
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PS Form 3800, June 2002



The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Office of the Attorney General

The Honorable Mitchell Hicks, Principal Chief

The Honorable Larry Blythe, Vice-Chief

February 24, 2011

Zara Ellis Saddler, MS, PhD
1689 Acquoni Road
P.O. Box 297
Cherokee, NC 28719

Ms. Saddler:

This correspondence is official notice that you are no longer allowed to enter an Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians government building or facility. Should you enter and remain on such properties, you will be deemed to be in violation of Criminal Code, Section 14-10.16. This section reads as follows:

Sec. 14-10.16. Second degree trespass.

(a) Offense. A person commits the offense of second degree trespass if, without authorization, he enters or remains on the property of another:

(1) After he has been notified not to enter or remain there by the owner, by a person in charge of the premises, by a lawful occupant, or by another authorized person; or

(2) That is posted, in a manner reasonably likely to come to the attention of intruders, with notice not to enter the property.

(b) Second degree trespass shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$1,000.00, by a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both.

This is official notice not to enter or remain on the premises of any Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians government building or facility.

Respectfully,

Michell Hicks,
Principal Chief

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Chairman
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Yellowhill Township

The attached Resolution/Ordinance No. 693 dated April 14, 2011 was:

PASSED (X)

KILLED ()

and ratified in open Council on April 14, 2011 by 100 voting for the act and 0 members voting against it as follows:

VOTE	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	TABLE
Teresa McCoy	X				
Perry Shell	X				
Gene Crowe	X				
Mike Parker	X				
David Wolfe	X				
Alan Ensley	X				
Jim Owle	X				
Diamond Brown	X				
Adam Wachacha	X				
Bill Taylor	X				
Terri Henry	X				
Tommye Saunooke	X				
Total:	100	0	0	0	0



 TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAIRMAN



 CLERK



 PRINCIPAL CHIEF


APPROVED (✓) VETOED ()

VETO UPHELD () VETO DENIED () DATE: 4-15-11

I hereby certify that the foregoing act of the Council was duly:
PASSED ()
KILLED ()
 and ratified by Council Chairperson, Clerk, and Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Band of Indians. Superintendent, Cherokee Indian Agency.

 INTERPRETED ()



 OMITTED ()