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Dear Ron,

Indeed, we are one and the same (and we apologize for my being such a laggard in corresponding to you - it's been short-handed and very busy here of late). In 2000, with an Act of Congress, we officially changed our name from the Loyal Shawnee Tribe to the Shawnee Tribe. James Squirrel has never lived in Tahlequah and hasn't been chairman since 2000. David Snyder should know this, as I have told him, just this year! Anyhow, we used to be administered by Cherokee Nation, thus the (seemingly neverending) mix-up. Certainly not your fault, and good to know this confusion still exists. Tomorrow, I promise you, I will respond to your request for consultation,

Rebecca

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Rebecca:

I'm trying to tie up a loose end. What if any is the relationship between the Shawnee Tribe and the Loyal Shawnee Tribe?

In our initial letter from David Snyder at the Ohio Historical Society, he listed the Loyal Shawnee as one Tribe we should contact. We sent a letter to a Mr. James Squirrel, Loyal Shawnee Tribe, Rt 4 Box 30, Jay, OK 74346. The letter was never returned. I recently did an internet search and the Loyal Shawnee Tribe was listed on a website that listed all Tribes in Oklahoma. The number listed, 918-456-0671 x333, turned out to be the number for the Cherokee Nation. When I called the number, I was transferred to the Cherokee Nation registration desk. I spoke with Lee at the registration desk. He looked up Loyal Shawnee Tribe on his contact list and gave me the number 918-542-7774, but he wasn't sure if it was still a valid number. When I called the number, I reached the office of Mr. Ron Sparkman of the Tax Commission and the Chairman of the Shawnee Tribe. The woman I spoke with at his office gave me the number 918-542-2441, which I recognized as your number. She also indicated that the Loyal Shawnee Tribe became the Shawnee Tribe a few years ago. Therefore, the Loyal Shawnee Tribe name may be an old name that is no longer used.

I thought I would ask you to clarify this for me. Any insights into this quandary?

Thanks for your help.

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