



## UNITED SOUTH AND EASTERN TRIBES, INC.

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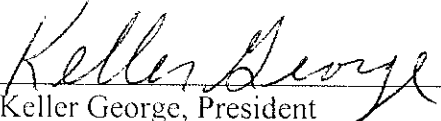
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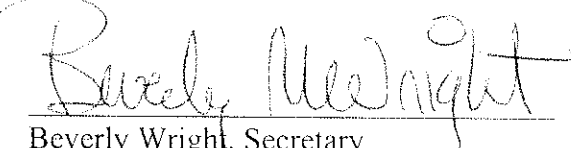
### **EASTERN REGION TRIBAL COURT LIAISON POSITION**

- WHEREAS,** United South and Eastern Tribes Incorporated (USET) is an intertribal organization comprising twenty-three (23) federally recognized tribes; and
- WHEREAS,** the actions taken by the USET Board of Directors officially represent the intentions of each member tribe, as the Board of Directors comprises delegates from the member tribes leadership; and
- WHEREAS,** eastern Tribal courts, as represented by the USET Tribal Justice Committee, request that a permanent representative, who has the best interest of the Tribal courts as a priority, is employed by USET and funded by the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern region; and
- WHEREAS,** no such person is presently available to eastern Tribal Court personnel to serve as an advocate for tribal court issues and interests such as training, technical assistance and legislative matter; and
- WHEREAS,** such a position would provide a single resource to promote support for efficiency in communications and eliminate duplication of requests for assistance; therefore be it
- RESOLVED** the USET Board of Directors request that the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Region provide the funds necessary to enable USET to establish such a position and employ an advocate for Tribal Courts on a permanent basis.

### **CERTIFICATION**

This resolution was duly passed at the USET Impact Week Meeting, at which a quorum was present in Washington D.C. Thursday, February 3, 2000.

  
Keller George, President  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.

  
Beverly Wright, Secretary  
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.