

OKLAHOMA « INDIAN « LEGAL « SERVICES, INC.

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Ms. Evora Thomas
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Re: Program Quality Visit to Oklahoma Indian legal Services, Inc.

Recipient Number 737018

Dear Evora,

Thank you very much for your detailed and thoughtful report regarding the on-site Program Quality Visit in March 2014. I believe the report is a fair and accurate assessment of the program. We are in the process of implementing the recommendations set forth in the report.

We are grateful you and Carolyn Worrell were able to understand the challenges faced by small programs with vast geographic service areas. We are also appreciative of the insight Carolyn brought to your team with her background in the delivery of legal services to Native Americans. I believe Oklahoma is unique in its vast diversity of Indian Tribes and the legal challenges the low income Native American community faces in Indian status related legal issues.

I shared the report with the staff and they thank you for recognizing their expertise and dedication to their work.

Sincerely,



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