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OFFICIAL STATEMENT ***DOLGENCORP, INC. v. MISSISSIPPI BAND OF CHOCTAW INDIANS***

Just as Dollar General is not a stranger to the Choctaw Tribal Courts, the Tribe is not a stranger to the U.S. Supreme Court. Our Justice Complex is named after Smith John, the prevailing party in *U.S. v. John*. The Court ruled for the tribal position in *John*, and the Tribe prevailed a few years later in *Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians v. Holyfield*.

Since the *Dollar General* case is pending before the Court, we will not comment on it except to say that we are looking forward to the Court hearing the Tribe's case on December 7th. We have great confidence in the integrity of our Choctaw Tribal Courts and in the Tribe's legal position in the case.



Smith John Justice Complex

Please direct future questions about legal issues in this case to C. Bryant Rogers; VanAmberg, Rogers, Yepa, Abeita & Gomez, LLP; 505.988.8979; Post Office Box 1447; Santa Fe, NM 87504. Mr. Rogers is counsel of record for the Tribe in the Dollar General case.

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The Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, under the leadership of Tribal Chief Phyliss J. Anderson, has an enrolled membership of more than 10,000 people and is the only federally recognized tribe in the State of Mississippi. Headquartered in Choctaw, Miss., the Tribe has emerged as a leader in economic development. The Tribe provides a range of governmental services including schools, a health center, medical clinics, police and fire protection, courts, an elderly center, among many others. Chief Phyliss J. Anderson serves as the first female Chief in Mississippi Choctaw history.