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TO: Chuck Hoskin, Principal Chief
FROM: Shannon Buhl, Marshal, CNMS
SUBJECT: Tina Glory Jordan, adverse possession
DATE: 03/30/2023

This investigation concerned allegations that Tina Glory Jordan used her position at the Cherokee Nation to illegally access information in order to take land from tribal members through adverse possession.

This complaint is unfounded and without merit. The complaint started with a Facebook post from Bryan Shade accusing Glory Jordan of using her position to target tribal citizens' land for a quiet title action so their restricted Indian land would be lost through adverse possession.

In August 2019, upon being sworn in as Secretary of State, Glory Jordan referred all pending casework involving probates, deed approvals, quiet titles, heir determinations and land curative work to other lawyers.

I scheduled an interview in Washington DC, where Shade resides. After arriving in DC, Shade refused to meet with me in person. He eventually agreed to be interviewed by phone. During my interview with Shade, he stated that he does not have any evidence that Glory Jordan broke any laws, but simply feels that she used her position at the Tribe to facilitate these actions. When asked if he could give specifics, he declined to answer.

Shade did not provide any affidavits, witness statements, testimony, recordings, legal documents, or any other evidence to support his allegations that any illegal actions had occurred.