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## **Statement from Cherokee Nation Marshal Shannon Buhl**

(May 6, 2013) – "Principal Chief Bill John Baker notified me last week of certain text messages sent by Attorney General Todd Hembree. We immediately conducted an investigation and, while the messages are troubling, I have found no violation of tribal code.

"To protect the confidentiality of the parties involved, the details of my investigation will not be released."