INEZ PEACE, COUNTY TREASURER CHEROKEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA TREASURER STATUTORY REPORT MARCH 31, 2008

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Transmitted herewith is the Cherokee County Treasurer Statutory Report for March 31, 2008. The engagement was conducted in accordance with 74 O.S. § 212.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the assistance and cooperation extended to our office during the course of our engagement.

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Sincerely,

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Deputy State Auditor and Inspector



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> Inez Peace, County Treasurer Cherokee County Courthouse Tahlequah, Oklahoma 74464

Dear Ms. Peace:

For the purpose of complying with 74 O.S. § 212, we have performed the following procedures for March 31, 2008:

- Review bank reconciliations, visually verify certificates of deposit, and confirm investments.
- Determine whether subsidiary records reconcile to the general ledger.
- Review pledged collateral securing deposits and invested funds.

All information included in the bank reconciliations, the investment ledger, the subsidiary ledgers, and the general ledger is the representation of the County Treasurer.

Our county treasurer statutory engagement was limited to the procedures performed above and was less in scope than an audit performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on any general-purpose financial statements of Cherokee County.

Based on the above reconciliations, visual verification, and confirmation procedures performed, the cash and investments of the County are supported by accounting and bank records and are adequately secured to prevent loss in the event of a bank failure.

This report is intended for the information and use of the management of the County. This restriction is not intended to limit the distribution of this report, which is a matter of public record.

Sincerely,

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April 8, 2008



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