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Dear Mr. Custalow:

As required by the Department of the Interior (DOI) Federal acknowledgment regulations, Part 83 of Title 25 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (25 CFR Part 83) at § 83.22(a), the Office of Federal Acknowledgment (OFA) is notifying the group known as the Mattaponi Indian Tribe and Reservation of the receipt of its documented petition on November 7, 2024. The OFA has assigned the number 408 to the group's petition.

Pursuant to § 83.22, by January 6, 2025, OFA will publish notice of the receipt of the documented petition in the *Federal Register*, publish petition-related items on its website, and notify, in writing, those listed under § 83.22(b)(2).

If you have additional questions or need further assistance, please contact the Office of Federal Acknowledgment at Mail Stop 4071 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, via email at [Ofa\\_Info@bia.gov](mailto:Ofa_Info@bia.gov), or by telephone at (202) 513-7650.

Sincerely,

Nikki Bass  
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