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**DISTRICT ATTORNEY**  
Craig, Mayes & Rogers Counties  
State of Oklahoma

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918-825-6698 (Fax)  
**Craig County**  
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**MEDIA STATEMENT**

October 4, 2013

RE: Open Records Request- Wylie

We have used Mr. Wylie's service on an as needed basis since September of 2012. As you know, to keep costs down our District Attorney's office does not employ a full time PR/media relations person, like many other agencies do. We arrange for those types of services only when necessary.

Mr. Wylie, a well-respected journalist in Oklahoma, is one of the few people in our part of the state with the expertise and skills we occasionally need. We are fortunate to have someone like him available to us when the situation arises.

As to your question regarding payment by this office for favorable news stories, we have never paid any news organization or journalist to publish or broadcast articles, editorials or stories for the DA's office. As a professional journalist you know it would be grossly unethical for any reporter or news organization to accept payment or services for stories aired or printed.

As for a comment on "the story," you haven't told this office what your story is about so we would need more information about the story before making any comment.

I hope this answers all of your questions. Please contact me if I can be of further service or if you need additional information.

**Douglas, Misty**

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**From:** salesha wilken <swilken@claremoreprogress.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 25, 2013 11:51 AM  
**To:** Douglas, Misty  
**Subject:** per your request - Open Records

Misty,  
I would like to request all invoices and financial records relating to payments or services by John Wylie, Faith Wylie and Wylie Communications as well as the Oologah Lake Leader.  
This request is made under the Open Records Act.  
Thank you,

Salesha Wilken  
Government/Political Reporter  
[swilken@claremoreprogress.com](mailto:swilken@claremoreprogress.com)  
918-341-1101 ext. 245

## CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

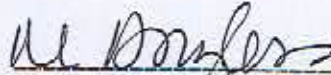
VENDOR: Wylie Communications

AMOUNT: \$ 2047<sup>84</sup>

PURPOSE: Research + Release

RECEIVED BY:

I, hereby acknowledge receipt of items listed on attached invoice above.

  
Receiving Agent

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### APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT

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District Attorney

PAYMENT OF CLAIM:

FUND/ACCOUNT:

VOUCHER#:

DATE:

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680594  
3/15/12



Wylie Communications Inc.

109 S. Maple St.  
PO Box 1175  
Oologah, OK 74053-1175

# Invoice

Date	Invoice #
3/15/2012	48

Bill To
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE JANICE STEIDLEY, DA 219 S MISSOURI ST CLAREMORE OK 74017

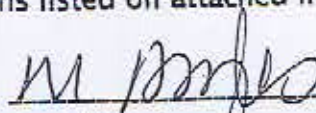
P.O. No.	Terms	Project

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
	Job # 12-JSDA-001 - Material Services Research and Press Release		
2.5	2-23 Initial review of case and interview client	75.00	187.50
1.5	2-24 Review and mark up court filings	75.00	112.50
2.25	2-26 Online research, work on first draft of release	75.00	168.75
1	3-1 Work on revisions with client	75.00	75.00
1	3-2 Additional revisions	75.00	75.00
1.5	3-5 More revisions	75.00	112.50
1.75	3-7 Final revision and distribution of release	75.00	131.25
5.1	3-9 Research on Raley, Davidson & Co.	75.00	382.50
1.5	3-10 Continued research on Raley, Davidson & Co	75.00	112.50
6.05	3-11 Finish research, write report on Raley, Davidson & Co	75.00	453.75
3	3-12 Research and report on Paul Johanning	75.00	225.00
	Expenses: Copies 195@.05	9.75	9.75
	Pacer (itemized list coming in separate file) 23 pages @ .08	1.84	1.84
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,047.84</b>

## CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

VENDOR: *Wylie Comm*  
AMOUNT: \$ *225<sup>00</sup>*  
PURPOSE: *Services-media*  
RECEIVED BY:

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Receiving Agent

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District Attorney

PAYMENT OF CLAIM:

FUND/ACCOUNT:

VOUCHER#:

DATE:

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*2/5/13*

Wylie Communications Inc.

109 S. Maple St.  
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Oologah, OK 74053-1175

# Invoice

Date	Invoice #
1/24/2013	53

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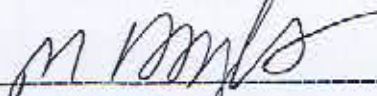
P.O. No.	Terms	Project

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
3	Press release preparation Nov. 15 & 16 Commission bid splitting investigation	75.00	225.00
		<b>Total</b>	\$225.00

## CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

VENDOR: *Wylie Commr.*  
AMOUNT: \$ *81563*  
PURPOSE: *press Release*  
RECEIVED BY:

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Receiving Agent

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District Attorney

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PAYMENT OF CLAIM:

FUND/ACCOUNT: *LoI*

VOUCHER#:

DATE:

*680773*  
*11/14/12*



Wylie Communications Inc.

109 S. Maple St.

PO Box 1175

Oologah, OK 74053-1175

# Invoice

Date	Invoice #
11/9/2012	51

**Bill To**

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
JANICE STEIDLEY, DA  
219 S MISSOURI ST  
CLAREMORE OK 74017

P.O. No.	Terms	Project

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
10.875	Press release for Jetta case Oct 19 1.625, Oct 24 1.5, Oct 25 .75, Oct 28 6.5, Oct 30 .5	75.00	815.63
<b>Total</b>			5815.63



## CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

VENDOR: Wylie Communications  
AMOUNT: \$ 75938  
PURPOSE: press Release  
RECEIVED BY:

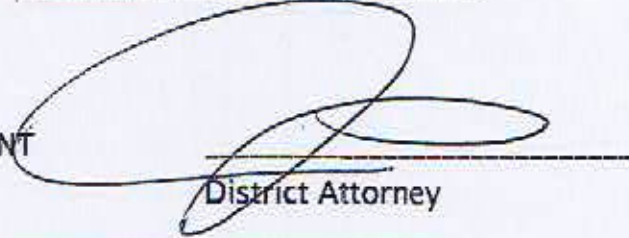
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District Attorney

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PAYMENT OF CLAIM:

FUND/ACCOUNT: 61

VOUCHER#:

DATE: 680752

10/29/12

Wylie Communications Inc.

109 S. Maple St.

PO Box 1175

Oologah, OK 74053-1175

## Invoice

Date	Invoice #
10/24/2012	50

Bill To
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE JANICE STEIDLEY, DA 219 S MISSOURI ST CLAREMORE OK 74017

Post-it® Fax Note	7671	Date	10-24-12	# of pages	2
To	MISTY DOUGLAS		From	Faith Wylie	
Co./Dept.	District Atty. D-12		Co.	Wylie Comm Inc	
Phone #	918-341-3164		Phone #	918-443-2423	
Fax #	918-341-3693		Fax #	918-443-2429	

P.O. No.	Terms	Project

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
1.625	Meet, discuss OSBI investigation announcement press release 10-18	75.00	121.88
5.5	Research and write press release 10-19	75.00	412.50
3	Research and revise press release 10-20	75.00	225.00
Total			5759.38



**Form W-9**  
(Rev. December 2011)  
Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the  
requester. Do not  
send to the IRS.

Print or type  
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)

Wylie Communications Inc

Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

Check appropriate box for federal tax classification:

☐ Individual/sole proprietor ☐ C Corporation ☒ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership): \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Exempt payee

☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)

PO Box 1175

City, state, and ZIP code

Oologah OK 74053

Requester's name and address (optional)

List account number(s) here (optional)

## Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I Instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

**Note.** If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number

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Employer identification number

7	3	-	1	3	6	8	4	4	3
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## Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

**Certification instructions.** You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign  
Here

Signature of  
U.S. person ▶

*Robert Wylie*

Date ▶ 10-23-12

## General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

### Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued).
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

**Note.** If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

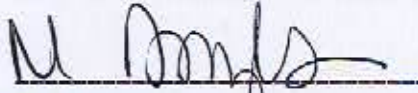
**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.



## CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

VENDOR: Wylie Communications  
AMOUNT: \$ 645<sup>00</sup>  
PURPOSE: Services  
RECEIVED BY:


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Receiving Agent

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### APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT

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District Attorney

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PAYMENT OF CLAIM:

FUND/ACCOUNT:

VOUCHER#:

DATE:

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680721  
9/20/12



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## Wylie Communications, Inc.

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Post Office Box 1175  
109 S. Maple Street Oologah, Oklahoma 74053 918-443-2428/629-9220  
Fax: 918-443-2429 Email: lakeleader@sbcglobal.net

EIN # 73-1368443

### INVOICE

September 11, 2012

Rogers County District Attorney  
Attn: Misty Douglas  
Rogers County Courthouse  
219 S Missouri, Room 1-111  
Claremore, Oklahoma 74017

Deliver via fax to 918-341-3693

Account Number 12-DAJS-02  
Rate: \$75/hour

9-5-12	6.25	JW—Review media Coverage (1.0), teleconference w/client (1.0), Draft and revise initial press release (4.25)	\$468.75
9-6-12	1.6	JW—Meet w/client and staff (1.1), review new draft (0.6)	\$120.00
9-7-12	0.75	JW—Edit new release, revise and transmit media list (0.75)	\$056.25
9-11-12		<b>TOTAL DUE 8.6 @ \$75</b>	<b>\$645.00</b>

# WYLIE COMMUNICATIONS, Inc.

John M. Wylie II  
918-443-2227 or 629-9220

109 S. Maple; PO Box 1175  
Oologah, OK 74053-1175  
FAX: 918-443-2429

Faith L. Wylie  
918-443-2428 Ext. 22

## FAX COVER SHEET

To: Misty Douglas Pages (Incl cover) 2

From: John M. Wylie II

Date Sept. 11, 2012 Subject #Voice - Dog Jetta

WCI Account Number 12-DAYS-02 Fax # 918-341-3693

Comments: We have waived time for Faith.  
This covers all work through today.

Thank you for your business.



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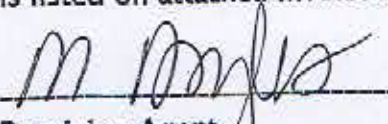
VENDOR: Wylie Communications

AMOUNT: \$ 1385<sup>50</sup>

PURPOSE: ~~Public~~ Media Services

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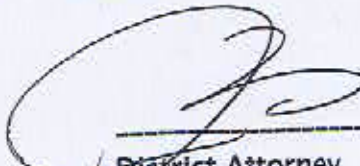
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PAYMENT OF CLAIM:

FUND/ACCOUNT: 61

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DATE:

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# Invoice

Date	Invoice #
2/28/2013	55

Bill To
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P.O. No.	Terms	Project

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
	Giglio, sexual abuse case issues - research and press releases	75.00	247.50
3.3	Review documents, discussion, draft, edit and send statement 2-4	75.00	75.00
1	Review media reports 2-5	75.00	187.50
2.5	Phone consultation, review audits 2-6	75.00	450.00
6	Meet and draft press response 2-8	75.00	112.50
1.5	Press release child sex abuse case 2-15	75.00	262.50
3.5	Press release child sex abuse case 2-16	0.10	13.00
130	Document copies	75.00	37.50
0.5	Draft press release 2-24		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,385.50</b>



## CERTIFICATE OF RECEIPT

VENDOR: Wylies Communications  
AMOUNT: \$ 378<sup>75</sup>  
PURPOSE: ~~ADVERTISING~~ media Services  
RECEIVED BY:


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### APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT

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PAYMENT OF CLAIM:

FUND/ACCOUNT: 61

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4/29/13

Wylie Communications Inc.

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Oologah, OK 74053-1175

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Date	Invoice #
4/4/2013	56

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P.O. No.	Terms	Project

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
3.75	March research	75.00	281.25
	3-5 Conference with client, draft news release on rapic case, discuss issues involving Channel 6 story and potentially confidential materia		
1.3	3-8 Review updated press release, review email, telephone conference, find and transmit documents	75.00	97.50
		<b>Total</b>	\$378.75