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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

THE CHEROKEE NATION,
a federally recognized Indian Tribe,
17675 S. Muskogee Ave.
Tahlequah, OK 74464,

THE CHICKASAW NATION,
a federally recognized Indian Tribe,
520 E. Arlington St.
Ada, OK 74820

THE CHOCTAW NATION,
a federally recognized Indian Tribe,
1802 Chukka Hina Dr.
Durant, OK 74701, and

THE CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION,
a federally recognized Indian Tribe,
1610 S. Gordon Cooper Dr.
Shawnee, OK 74801,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERIOR, DAVID BERNHARDT, in his
official capacity as the Secretary of the Interior,
TARA KATUK MAC LEAN SWEENEY, in her
official capacity as the Assistant Secretary of the
Interior – Indian Affairs,
United States Department of the Interior,
1849 C Street N.W.
Washington, DC 20240,

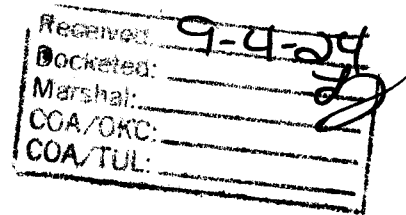
J. KEVIN STITT, in his official capacity as the
Governor of the State of Oklahoma,
2300 N. Lincoln Blvd., #212
Oklahoma City, OK 73105,

WILLIAM NELSON, SR., in his official capacity
as the Chairman of the Business Committee
of the Comanche Nation,
584 NW Bingo Rd.
Lawton, OK 73507,

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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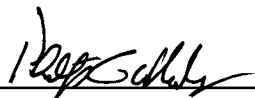


No. 122,108

JOHN R. SHOTTON, in his official capacity)
as the Chairman of the Tribal Council of the)
Otoe-Missouria Tribe of Indians,)
8151 Hwy 177)
Red Rock, OK 74651,)
)
JOE BUNCH, in his official capacity as the)
Chief of the United Keetoowah Band of)
Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma,)
18263 Keetoowah Cir.)
Tahlequah, OK 74464, and)
)
BRIAN GIVENS, in his official capacity as)
the Mekko of the Kialegee Tribal Town,)
100 Kialegee Dr.)
Wetumka, OK 73883,)
)
Defendants,)
)
and)
)
GENTNER DRUMMOND, in his official capacity)
as the Attorney General of the State of Oklahoma,)
)
Real Party in Interest.)

MOTION TO ASSOCIATE COUNSEL

Defendant J. Kevin Stitt, in his official capacity as the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, hereby moves the Court for an Order permitting Judson Owen Littleton to practice in the above styled and numbered cause pursuant to the Rules Creating and Controlling the Oklahoma Bar Association, 5 O.S. Ch. 1, App.1, Art. II. This motion is supported by the attached "Signed Application" (Exhibit A), "Certificate(s) of Good Standing" (Exhibit B), and the "Certificate of Compliance" from the Oklahoma Bar Association (Exhibit C).


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***Counsel for Defendant
Governor J. Kevin Stitt***

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This certifies that on this 4th day of September, 2024, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instrument was mailed via first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

Gentner F. Drummond
Garry M. Gaskins, II
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Oklahoma City, OK 73105
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Frank Sharp Holleman, IV
SONOSKY, CHAMBERS, SACHSE, ENDRESON
& PERRY, LLP
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Bonita, CA 91902
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THE CHICKASAW NATION
Office of Executive Counsel
2021 Arlington Street
Ada, OK 74820

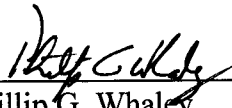
Brian Danker
CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA
1802 Chukka Hina
Durant, OK 74701
Counsel for Plaintiff Choctaw Nation

and

Stephen Greetham
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Counsel for Plaintiff Chickasaw Nation

Chad C. Harsha
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Kristofor R. Swanson
Matthew M. Marinelli
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Natural Resources Section
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***Counsel for Defendant U.S. Dep't of
Interior***



Phillip G. Whaley

APPLICATION

APPROVED



OUT OF STATE ATTORNEY REGISTRATION

Judson Owen Littleton, Applicant, respectfully represents:
First Name Middle Name Last Name

1. Applicant is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of _____
Sullivan & Cromwell LLP

Applicant's mailing address is 1700 New York Avenue NW, Suite 700
Washington Mailing Address DC 20006
City State Zip Code
(202) 956-7500, (202) 956-7085, (202) 956-7676
Telephone (Firm) Telephone (Applicant's Direct Dial) Fax (Applicant)
littletonj@sullcrom.com
E-mail Address (Applicant)

2. Applicant is admitted to practice and is a member in good standing
(certificates of good standing attached) of the bar(s) of the highest state court(s)
of the following state(s):

<u>State</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>
<u>Texas</u>	<u>11/07/2008</u>
<u>Washington, DC</u>	<u>06/08/2015</u>
<u>New York</u>	<u>08/16/2019</u>

3. Applicant is admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States, and/or other tribunals on the dates indicated for each, and is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said courts:

<u>Tribunal</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>
<u>United States District Court, District of Columbia</u>	<u>01/11/2016</u>
<u>United States Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit</u>	<u>01/18/2017</u>
<u>United States Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit</u>	<u>10/19/2021</u>
<u>United States Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit</u>	<u>02/01/2010</u>
<u>Supreme Court of the United States</u>	<u>05/19/2014</u>

EXHIBIT

A

4. Have you ever been suspended or disbarred in any court except as hereinafter provided (Give particulars; e.g. court, jurisdiction, date): No

5. Are you currently subject to any pending disciplinary proceedings by any organization with authority to discipline attorneys at law except as hereinafter provided (Give particulars; e.g. court, discipline authority, date, status): No

6. Have you ever received public discipline including, but not limited to, suspension or disbarment, by any organization with authority to discipline attorneys at law except as hereinafter provided (Give particulars; e.g. court, discipline authority, type of discipline, date, status): No

7. Have you ever had any certificate or privilege to appear and practice before any regulatory or administrative body suspended or revoked except as hereinafter provided (Give particulars; e.g. administrative body, date, status of suspension or reinstatement):
No

8. Applicant seeks admission to practice in the State of Oklahoma in the following matter (give particulars; e.g. caption of case, court or agency, type of matter, party to be represented): **Note - A separate application is to be submitted for each matter in which the applicant seeks admission!**

Cherokee Nation v. U.S. Department of the Interior, et al.; Case No. CQ-122108

(Certified Question, Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma; party represented:

Governor J. Kevin Stitt

9. The Oklahoma Bar Association member who is counsel of record for Applicant in this matter is:

<u>Phillip</u>	<u>G.</u>	<u>Whaley</u>	<u>13371</u>
First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	O.B.A. Number
<u>400 North Walnut Avenue</u>		<u>Oklahoma City</u>	<u>OK</u>
Mailing Address		City	State
			<u>73104</u>
			Zip Code
<u>(405) 239-6040</u>		<u>(405) 239-6766</u>	<u>pwhaley@ryanwhaley.com</u>
Telephone Number		Fax Number	E-mail Address

10. The following accurately represents the names of each party in this matter and the names and addresses of each counsel of record who appear for that party:

<u>Party Name</u>	<u>Counsel Name</u>	<u>Address of Counsel</u>
<u>See separate attachment.</u>		

11. Applicant certifies that he/she shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of this state with respect to the laws of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

12. Applicant understands and shall comply with the standards of professional conduct required of members of the Oklahoma Bar Association.

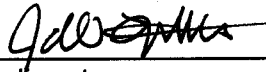
13. Applicant has disclosed in writing to the client that the Applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and the client has consented to such representation.

I, Judson Owen Littleton, do hereby swear/affirm under penalty of perjury that the assertions of this application are true:

I am the Applicant in the above referenced matter; I have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof; the same is true of my own knowledge except as to those matters therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I further certify that I am subject to the jurisdiction of the Courts and disciplinary boards of this state with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the Oklahoma Bar Association; I understand and shall comply with the standards of professional conduct required by members of the Oklahoma Bar Association; and that I am subject to the disciplinary jurisdiction of the Oklahoma Bar Association with respect to any of my actions occurring in the course of such appearance.

DATED this 12 day of August, 2024.


Applicant

Mail with check or money order (payable to the OBA) to:

Out-of-State Attorney Registration
Oklahoma Bar Association
P.O. Box 53036
Oklahoma City, OK 73152-3036

<u>Party Name</u>	<u>Counsel Name</u>	<u>Address of Counsel</u>
Defendant Governor J. Kevin Stitt	Jeffrey B. Wall Judson O. Littleton and Phillip G. Whaley Matthew C. Kane Patrick R. Pearce, Jr.	1700 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20006 400 North Walnut Avenue Oklahoma City, OK 73104
Office of the Attorney General State of Oklahoma	Gentner F. Drummond Garry M. Gaskins, II	313 N.E. 21st Street Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Plaintiffs	Colin Cloud Hampson Frank Sharp Holleman, IV	145 Willow Street, Suite 200 Bonita, CA 91902
Plaintiff Chickasaw Nation	Meredith Presley Turpin and Stephen Greetham	2021 Arlington Street Ada, OK 74820 512 N. Broadway, Suite 205 Oklahoma City, OK 73102
Plaintiff Choctaw Nation	Brian Danker	1802 Chukka Hina Durant, OK 74701
Plaintiff Cherokee Nation	Chad C. Harsha	P.O. Box 1533 Tahlequah, OK 74465
Defendant U.S. Department of Interior	Kristofor R. Swanson Matthew M. Marinelli	DOJ-ENRD Natural Resources Section P.O. Box 7611 Washington, DC 20044

STATE BAR OF TEXAS



Office of the Chief Disciplinary Counsel

August 14, 2024

Re: Mr. Judson Owen Littleton, State Bar Number 24065635

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Mr. Judson Owen Littleton was licensed to practice law in Texas on November 07, 2008, and is an active member in good standing with the State Bar of Texas. "Good standing" means that the attorney is current on payment of Bar dues; has met Minimum Continuing Legal Education requirements; and is not presently under either administrative or disciplinary suspension from the practice of law.

This certification expires 30 days from the date, unless sooner revoked or rendered invalid by operation of rule or law.

Sincerely,

Seana Willing
Chief Disciplinary Counsel
SW/web



EXHIBIT

B

The Supreme Court of Texas

AUSTIN

CLERK'S OFFICE

I, **BLAKE HAWTHORNE**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, certify that the records of this office show that

Judson Owen Littleton

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 7th day of November, 2008.

I further certify that the records of this office show that, as of this date

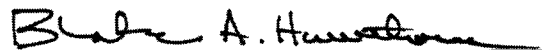
Judson Owen Littleton

is presently enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing.

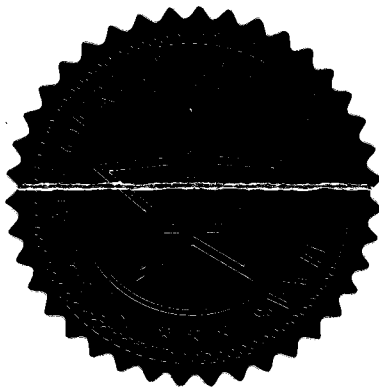
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my signature

and the seal of the Supreme Court of
Texas at the City of Austin, this, the
14th day of August, 2024.

BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk



Clerk, Supreme Court of Texas



No. 6870C.1



DCBAR

*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

Judson Owen Littleton

*was duly qualified and admitted on June 8, 2015 as an attorney and counselor entitled to
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,
I have hereunto subscribed my
name and affixed the seal of this
Court at the City of
Washington, D.C., on August 12, 2024.*

Julio A. Castillo
JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

David Chu - Director, Membership
District of Columbia Bar Membership

*For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email
memberservices@dcbar.org.*



*Appellate Division of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
Third Judicial Department*

*I, Robert D. Mayberger, Clerk of the Appellate Division of
the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Third Judicial
Department, do hereby certify that*

Judson Owen Littleton

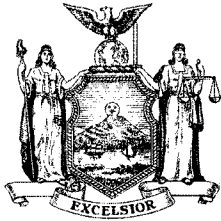
*was duly licensed and admitted to practice as an Attorney and
Counselor at Law in all the courts of this State on August 16, 2019,
has duly taken and subscribed the oath of office prescribed by law,
has been enrolled in the Roll of Attorneys and Counselors at Law
on file in this office, is duly registered with the Office of Court
Administration, and according to the records of this Court is
currently in good standing as an Attorney and Counselor-at-Law.*



*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand in the City of Albany on
August 13, 2024.*

Robert D Mayberger

Clerk of the Court



*State of New York
Supreme Court, Appellate Division
Third Judicial Department
Admissions Office
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Albany, NY 12224-0350*

*Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court*

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<http://www.nycourts.gov/ad3/admissions>
(518) 471-4778*

*Anthony A. Moore
Director of Attorney
Admissions*

To Whom It May Concern:

An attorney admitted to practice by this Court may request a certificate of good standing, which is the only official document this Court issues certifying to an attorney's admission and good standing.

An attorney's registration status, date of admission and disciplinary history may be viewed through the attorney search feature on the website of the Unified Court System.

New York State does not register attorneys as active or inactive.

An attorney may request a disciplinary history letter from the Attorney Grievance Committee of the Third Judicial Department.

Bar examination history is available from the New York State Board of Law Examiners.

Instructions, forms and links are available on this Court's website.

Robert D. Mayberger
Clerk of the Court



Certificate of Compliance

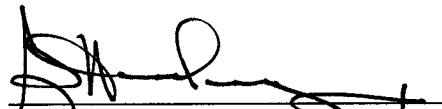
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The Oklahoma Bar Association, in response to the application of out-of-state attorney, submits the following certificate pursuant to 5 O.S. Ch.1 App.1, Art. II

1. Applicant has submitted a signed application of out-of-state attorneys, certificate(s) of good standing, and the non-refundable application fee pursuant to the Rules Creating and Controlling the Oklahoma Bar Association, 5 O.S. Ch. 1, App. 1, Art. II.
2. Date of Application: **August 28, 2024**
3. Application Number: **2024-511**
4. Applying Attorney: **Judson Owen Littleton
Sullivan & Cromwell LLP
1700 New York Avenue NW, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20006**
5. The Application was: **GRANTED**

Dated this 28th day of August, 2024.




Gina L. Hendryx, General Counsel
Oklahoma Bar Association