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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,  
1601 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

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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BRIAN GIVENS, in his official capacity as	)
the Mekko of the Kialegee Tribal Town	)
100 Kialegee Dr.	)
Wetumka, OK 74883,	)
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Defendants,	)
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and	)
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capacity as the Attorney General of the State	)
of Oklahoma,	)
Real Party in Interest.	)

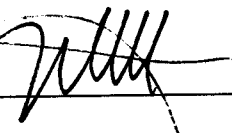
## ORDER

The Governor's motion to set a briefing schedule is granted as stated below.

The Governor is ordered to file a Brief-in-chief in this Court within sixty (60) days from the date of this order. The Attorney General's Answer Brief shall be combined with his Brief-in-chief, and such combined brief shall be filed within forty (40) days after the filing of the Brief-in-chief by the Governor. *See* Okla. Sup. Ct. R. 1.10(b). The Governor shall combine a Reply Brief, if any is filed, with an Answer to the Attorney General's Brief-in-chief, and such combined brief shall be filed within thirty (30) days after the filing of the Attorney General's Brief-in-chief. The Attorney General may file a Reply Brief to the Governor's Answer Brief within twenty (20) days after the filing of the Governor's Answer Brief. All briefs shall be strictly limited to the question certified and shall otherwise comply with Oklahoma Supreme Court Rule 1.11. *See* Okla. Sup. Ct. R. 1.10(f).

Governor's motion for oral argument is deferred until after briefing is completed.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT THIS 22ND DAY OF  
MAY, 2024.

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CHIEF JUSTICE

