

Office of Attorney General State of Oklahoma

June 13, 2019

Mr. Scott S. Harris Clerk of the Court The Supreme Court of the United States One First Street, NE Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Terry v. Oklahoma, No. 18-8801

Dear Mr. Harris,

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 15.3 and 30.4, undersigned counsel hereby requests an extension of time in which to respond to the petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-captioned case. The extension is justified for the following reasons:

The petition was filed on April 4, 2019. On June 4, the Court requested a response to be filed by July 5, 2019, the day after a federal holiday. Undersigned counsel did not represent the State in the Court below and would benefit from additional time to become familiar with the facts, history, and law of this case.

More importantly, the petition raises questions similar to those pending in this Court's case, *Carpenter v. Murphy*, No. 17-1107. Like *Murphy*, the petition questions Oklahoma's jurisdiction to prosecute crimes committed by Native Americans in the former Indian Territory. While the historical boundaries of a different tribe are at issue, the Court's reasoning in *Murphy* may be relevant to the disposition of the instant petition. Thus, in order for Respondent to have sufficient time to account for this Court's impending decision in *Murphy*, Respondent requests additional time to file its response to the petition.

For these reasons, Respondent respectfully requests an additional thirty days, or until August 5, 2019, in which to file its response.

Respectfully,

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