



OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

July 16, 2020

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

RE: *Davis v. Sharp*, Case No. 19-8814

Dear Mr. Harris:

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

The petition was filed on June 22, 2020. The brief in opposition is due on July 27, 2020. Counsel for the State will not be able to complete the brief by the filing deadline for the following reasons. On this day, July 16, 2020, the undersigned filed a Motion to Dismiss and Brief in Support in *Wilson v. Oklahoma Department of Corrections Director*, Case Number 5:20-cv-00545-D, in the Western District of Oklahoma. More importantly, the undersigned's workload has increased tremendously since the Supreme Court's decision on July 9, 2020, in *McGirt v. Oklahoma*, Case No. 18-9526, 591 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2020), 2020 WL 3848063, holding that, for purposes of the Major Crimes Act, the Creek Nation's Reservation has not been disestablished. Since the decision, the undersigned's time has been devoted almost exclusively to helping to determine the decision's impact and the appropriate next steps in dozens of criminal cases that are currently abated in Oklahoma state and federal courts due to jurisdictional challenges based on *McGirt*. Over the course of the last week, the undersigned has prepared and filed notices and requests for supplemental briefing in numerous cases in light of the *McGirt* decision. The undersigned anticipates that *McGirt* issues will continue to take up a significant portion of the undersigned's time for the foreseeable future.

In addition, the undersigned is a reviewer of the work of four other attorneys in the criminal appeals unit of the Office of the Attorney General of Oklahoma, and in that capacity reviews all pleadings filed by those individuals. The undersigned is also in charge of federal habeas training. These responsibilities consume a significant amount of the undersigned's time.

For all of the foregoing reasons, the State respectfully requests an additional thirty days, or until August 26, 2020, in which to file its brief in opposition.

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