

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

Petitioner,

v.

MICHAEL EUGENE SPEARS,

Respondent.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals**

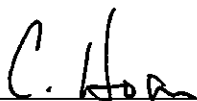
**BRIEF OF *AMICUS CURIAE*
THE CHEROKEE NATION
IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT**

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