

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

VICTOR MANUEL CASTRO-HUERTA,  
*Respondent.*

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

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

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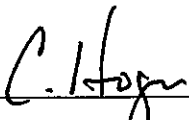
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