

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

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

*Petitioner,*

v.

STEPHEN TANNER VINEYARD,

*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 CHICKASAW  
NATION IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT**

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