17-1107 SHARP V. MURPHY

DECISION BELOW: 875 F.3d 896

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 07-7068, 15-7041

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether the 1866 territorial boundaries of the Creek Nation within the former Indian Territory of eastern Oklahoma constitute an "Indian reservation" today under 18 U.S.C. § 1151(a).17-1107

JUSTICE GORSUCH TOOK NO PART.

ORDER OF 12/4/2018:

SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEFING ADDRESSING THE FOLLOWING TWO QUESTIONS:

(1) WHETHER ANY STATUTE GRANTS THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA JURISDICTION OVER THE PROSECUTION OF CRIMES COMMITTED BY INDIANS IN THE AREA WITHIN THE 1866 TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CREEK NATION, IRRESPECTIVE OF THE AREA'S RESERVATION STATUS. (2) WHETHER THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH LAND QUALIFIES AS AN INDIAN RESERVATION BUT NONETHELESS DOES NOT MEET THE DEFINITION OF INDIAN COUNTRY AS SET FORTH IN 18 U. S. C. §1151(a).

JUNE 27, 2019 CASE RESTORED TO THE CALENDAR FOR REARGUMENT.

CERT. GRANTED 5/21/2018