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The Honorable Mike Hunter Attorney General for the State of Oklahoma 313 NE 21st Street Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear General Hunter:

You will find enclosed a complaint my clients—the Cherokee Nation, Chickasaw Nation, and Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma—filed today against Oklahoma Governor J. Kevin Stitt, in his official capacity. Accompanying that complaint, you will also find enclosed the letter the leaders of those Tribal Nations sent to Governor Stitt in relation to this lawsuit.

The Nations' have appreciated your efforts to find common ground on these matters. However, Governor Stitt's continued rejection of—and even ridicule for—the Compacts' plain terms and his recent allegations against them and threats to their operations have left them with no reasonable option other than to file this lawsuit. The lawsuit is for declaratory relief, seeking a formal adjudication of Compact Part 15.B. and an order affirming the Compacts' automatic renewal, effective January 1, 2020. The Nations stand committed to obtaining a resolution of the renewal dispute in a manner that honors the terms of the continuing agreement, the will of the Oklahoma citizens who approved the State's compact offer, and Federal law.

In the meantime, I wish you the best of the season.

Sincerely,

Robert Henry,

Counsel for the Cherokee Nation,

the Chickasaw Nation, and

the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

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