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OKLAHOMA INDIAN GAMING ASSOCIATION CHAIRMAN MATTHEW L. MORGAN RESPONDS TO OKLAHOMA GOV. KEVIN STITT'S LATEST AGREEMENTS WITH TRIBAL NATIONS

"Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association respects that each sovereign Tribal Nation must decide for itself what is best for its citizens.

Like many others, we listened carefully to the July 1 oral arguments before the Oklahoma Supreme Court, and we agree with Oklahoma's legislative leadership and Attorney General Mike Hunter that Gov. Kevin Stitt unilaterally entering into new gaming agreements with Tribal Nations violates state law. For the past year, Gov. Stitt's actions have caused unnecessary strife, costly litigation and have wasted the state's resources.

The new agreements signed between Gov. Stitt and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians in Oklahoma and Kialegee Tribal Town are neither legal nor helpful."

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