

18-9526 McGIRT V. OKLAHOMA

DECISION BELOW: PC-2018-1057

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: PC-2018-1057

QUESTION PRESENTED:

WHETHER OKLAHOMA COURTS CAN CONTINUE TO UNLAWFULLY EXERCISE, UNDER STATE LAW, CRIMINAL JURISDICTION AS "JUSTICIABLE MATTER" IN INDIAN COUNTRY OVER INDIANS ACCUSED OF MAJOR CRIMES ENUMERATED UNDER THE INDIAN MAJOR CRIMES ACT-WHICH ARE UNDER EXCLUSIVE FEDERAL JURISDICTION.

THE MOTION OF PETITIONER FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL IS GRANTED, AND IAN GERSHENGORN, ESQ. OF WASHINGTON, D.C., IS APPOINTED TO SERVE AS COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER IN THIS CASE.

PRESS RELEASE OF APRIL 3, 2020

IN KEEPING WITH PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19, THE COURT WILL POSTPONE THE ORAL ARGUMENTS CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR THE APRIL SESSION.

PRESS RELEASE OF APRIL 13, 2020

RESCHEDULED FOR ORAL ARGUMENTS BY TELEPHONE CONFERENCE. THE JUSTICES AND COUNSEL WILL ALL PARTICIPATE REMOTELY.

CERT. GRANTED 12/13/2019