

AFFIDAVIT OF SHANNON PRESCOTT

Shannon Prescott, being first duly sworn upon oath, alleges and states:

1. I am of legal age and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
2. I am a District Judge for the Muscogee (Creek) Nation District Court.
3. I have served in my capacity since April 2019.
4. Following the United States Supreme Court's July 9, 2020, decision in *McGirt v. Oklahoma*, the following has occurred within the Muscogee Nation District Court:
 - A) the Nation has appointed a new District Court Judge and is in the process of appointed a Chief District Judge;
 - B) the District Court has increased daily dockets to accommodate the increase in caseload including expanded virtual court dockets during the pandemic;
 - C) the Nation has now created a new public defenders' system and has contracted for twelve (12) public defenders with funding for additional positions;
 - D) the Nation has contracted for additional space for courtrooms in downtown Okmulgee, OK;
 - E) the Nation has a Master Plan for longer-term expansion, which includes plans for a new 23,000 square foot courthouse, and
 - F) The District Court is responding to the increase of cases by exploring specialty Courts, such as Domestic Violence Court and Drug Court.

Further Affiant Sayeth Not.


Shannon Prescott

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of October, 2021.

(Seal)

STEPHANIE LECLAIR
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF OKLAHOMA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEP. 03, 2023
COMMISSION # 19008962


Notary Public