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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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IN RE: TORT CLAIM OF GLYNN SIMMONS

Case GV - 2024 - 1 6 0 7

## APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT UNDER THE OKLAHOMA GOVERNEMENTAL TORT CLAIMS ACT

Comes Now, the State of Oklahoma, by and through its attorney Assistant Attorney General, Julie Jones Corley, and hereby petitions this Court for approval of a settlement and compromise of a tort claim, Risk Management Claim Number 2420033290, for an amount in excess of \$25,000.00 reached by and between the State of Oklahoma and Glynn Simmons, pursuant to 51 O.S. §158A of the Oklahoma Governmental Tort Claims Act (GTCA). In support of this Application the State of Oklahoma alleges and states the following:

- The Claimant, Glynn Simmons, timely filed a Notice of Tort Claim with the Risk
  Management Department, Division of Capital Assets Management, Office of
  Management and Enterprise Services, under the provisions of the Oklahoma
  Governmental Tort Claims Act, 51 O.S. §151 et seq., seeking compensation from the
  State of Oklahoma for wrongful conviction.
- 2. The Claimant has met the requirements set forth in 51 O.S. 154 (B) of the Oklahoma Governmental Tort Claims Act.
- 3. An Agreement between the Claimant and the State of Oklahoma has been reached to settle and compromise the claim and includes payment of compensation in excess of

\$25,000.00, which requires approval of said settlement by this Court pursuant to 51 O.S. §158(A).

4. The settlement and compromise reached between the Claimant and the State of Oklahoma requires payment by the State to the Claimant, in the amount of \$175,000.00.

This settlement and compromise, in complete satisfaction of any and all demands by the Claimant resulting from his claim against the State of Oklahoma, and without admission of liability, is in the best interest of the State of Oklahoma and should be approved by the District Court and entered as a judgment as provided by law.

WHEREFORE, the parties pray that this Application be approved by the District Court and the settlement be entered as a judgment.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I certify that on the 12th day of June, 2024 a true and correct copy of the above was mailed postage prepaid to:

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