

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE CHEROKEE NATION

DAVID CORNSILK, )
Appellant, )
v. )
TODD HEMBREE, )
Attorney General of the Cherokee Nation, )
Appellee. )

Case No. SC-2018-04

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PETITION IN ERROR AND COUNTER-PETITION

- X PETITION IN ERROR
AMENDED OR SUPPLEMENTAL PETITION
CROSS PETITION
X COUNTER-PETITION

DATE FIRST PETITION IN ERROR WAS FILED: April 13, 2018

I. TRIAL COURT HISTORY

COURT/COMMISSION: District Court
CASE NO: CV-2018-122
JUDGE/HEARING OFFICER: Judge Barteaux
NATURE OF CASE: Declaratory Judgment
NAME OF PARTY(IES) FILING THIS PETITION IN ERROR AND CROSS-PETITION: David Cornsilk

THE APPEAL IS BROUGHT FROM: (check one):

- X Judgment, Decree or Final Order of the District Court
Appeal from order granting summary judgment or motion to dismiss
Final Order of Other Tribunal, Commission, or Hearing Board
Interlocutory Order Appealable by right
Other

II. TIMELINESS OF APPEAL

1. Date of judgment, decree or order appealed was filed: April 6, 2018
2. Does the judgment or order on appeal dispose of all claims by and against all parties?  
 Yes  No
3. Were any post-trial motions filed?  
 Yes  No Describe: Motion to Intervene and Dismiss filed by Michael Moore
4. This petition is filed by:  Delivery to Clerk, or  
 Mailing to Clerk by U.S. Certified Mail, Return  
Receipt Requested

**III. RELATED OR PRIOR APPEALS**

None

**IV. SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

Is the appellant willing to participate in a Settlement Conference?  Yes  No

**V. RECORD ON APPEAL**

- A Transcript will be ordered  
 No Transcript will be ordered because no record was made and/or no transcript  
will be necessary for this appeal  
 Narrative Statement will be filed

**VI. JUDGMENT, DECREE OR ORDER APPEALED – EXHIBIT “A”**

Attached as Exhibit “A” to the Petition in Error and Counter-Petition a certified copy of the judgment of April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**VII. SUMMARY OF CASE – Exhibit “B”**

Attached as Exhibit “B” a brief summary of the case

**VIII. ISSUES TO BE RAISED ON APEAL – EXHIBIT “C”**

Attached as Exhibit “C” the issues proposed to be raised

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**X. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING TO ALL PARTIES AND COURT CLERK**

I, David Cornsilk, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Petition in Error and Counter Petition was mailed or hand delivered 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2018 to the following:

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JUDGMENT

COMES NOW David Cornsilk, Petitioner, and Todd Hembree, Attorney General of the Cherokee Nation, Respondent. Currently pending is Petitioner's *Petition for Declaratory Judgment and Motion to Substitute Page*, and Respondent's *Special Limited Entry of Appearance and Motion to Dismiss Petition for Declaratory Judgment and Motion to Withdraw Objection to Standing and to Strike Hearing and Rule on the Pleadings*. The Court Finds and Orders as follows:

Petitioner's *Motion to Substitute Page* is granted. Page nine of the *Petition* is substituted with the second page of the *Motion*.

Respondent's *Motion to Withdraw Objection to Standing and to Strike Hearing and Rule on the Pleadings* is granted. The objection to standing contained in the *Special Limited Entry of Appearance and Motion to Dismiss Petition for Declaratory Judgment* is stricken. Trial set for April 13, 2018 at 1:30 P.M. is stricken. Appearing from the pleadings that there is no disputed fact at issue the court shall proceed with ruling without further argument of parties.

Cherokee Nation District Court is the correct jurisdiction and venue to decide this matter. Pursuant to the Cherokee Nation *Attorney General Act*, LA 12-07, it is the duty of the Attorney General,

