

Around Indian Country

Okla. governor stands alone in tribal gaming compact negotiations

Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is growing increasingly isolated as he continues to demand a larger share of gaming revenues from tribes.

State lawmakers from both parties had already voiced doubts about Stitt's Class III gaming compact negotiation tactics. Then last week the state's lead legal official—Attorney General Mike Hunter—announced that he will no longer take part in the disputed talks, leaving the governor standing alone in his controversial quest.

The development led Stitt to cede a tiny bit of ground to the tribal nations who already contribute millions of dollars to the state. During a news conference last week, he said he wanted to sign an “extension” of the compacts while discussions continue.

At the same time, he refused to concede on the major sticking point in the dust-up. He continues to insist that the agreements expire on January 1, 2020, thus

threatening tribes unless they agree to his point of view.

“If we do not take action, all Class III (Las Vegas-style) gaming activity will be illegal on January 1, 2020,” Stitt said.

“This creates tremendous uncertainty of Oklahoma tribes, for those conducting business with the casinos, for casino patrons. I cannot put Oklahomans in this position.”

Immediately following Stitt's appearance, the Oklahoma Indian Gaming Association held its own press conference in front of the iconic Allan Houser sculpture at the State Capitol in Oklahoma City. Tribes do not accept the January 1 deadline because they believe the compacts automatically renew if a new agreement can't be reached.

“We don't need an extension to operate after January 1,” said OIGA Chairman Matthew Morgan, a citizen of the Chickasaw Nation, the tribe with the largest gaming enterprise in the state.

Tribal leaders also said

the idea of a temporary extension to their Class III gaming compacts was new to them. They remain open to discussions with Stitt, who took office last January, but remain adamant that he accept their interpretation on the automatic renewal.

“Tribal leaders remain open to negotiations about exclusivity fee rates,” Choctaw Nation Chief Gary Batton said in a press release distributed by United for Oklahoma, a group formed by tribes to show their united front on the matter.

“We have not received a formal proposal from the State. We have always been open to a fair and reasonable discussion on rates and still are today as long as Governor Stitt is willing to honor the plain language of our existing agreement, which includes automatic renewal.”

Since 2004, when voters approved Class III gaming, tribes have paid \$1.28 billion to the state, according to the Oklahoma Gaming Compliance Unit's most recent report.

In the Tribal Court of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs

CELESTE WHITE, Petitioner, vs TRISTON SMITH, RESPONDENT; Case No. DO146-19. TO: CELESTE WHITE, TRISTON SMITH:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a FILIATION HEARING has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice

you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 20th day of **JANUARY, 2020 @ 11:00 AM**

CTWS, Petitioner, vs DASHINA LAWRENCE, RESPONDENT; Case No. JV41-19. TO: DASHINA LAWRENCE, CPS & JV

PROSECUTION:
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a CUSTODY REVIEW has been filed with the Warm Springs Tribal Court. By this notice you are summoned to appear in this matter at a hearing scheduled for the 22nd day of **January, 2020 @ 11:00 AM**



New Year's Eve Sobriety Powwow

When
Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2019
12:00pm-8:00pm
Free

Where
Oregon Convention Center
777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd
Portland, OR 97232

The Native American Rehabilitation Association of the Northwest presents the 34th Annual Sobriety Powwow!

The NARA New Years Eve Sobriety Powwow is one of the largest sobriety new year powwows in the country, and is certainly the largest New Year's party in Portland, where thousands close out the year with drums, songs and dance (all alcohol-free).

Upcoming Dates & Times

Dec. 31
12pm-8pm

The following is the 2020 Master Jury list of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Tribal Court, as approved this week by the Tribal Council:

- Aguilar Jr., Ralph Titus
- Allen, Frances Ann
- Alonso, Matthew Kip
- Andy, Nicole Marie
- Anson, Shardae Lee
- Antunez Jr., Aldo Ines
- Arthur, Benjamin Kane
- Arthur, Gonzalo Spencer
- Arthur-Poitra, Tyrell Lester
- Badoni, Joseph Dench
- Dejoilic
- Baez, Ramona Ann
- Baez, Veronica Lynne
- Bagley, Gerald Lynn
- Bagley, Julius Lucien
- Bailey Jr., Michael Eugene
- Banda-Smith, Christin C.E.
- Bill, Eugene Melvin
- Billey, Kristin Christine
- Blackwolf, Josie Ann
- Blueback, Kelly Fredric
- Blueback, Leana Larey
- Bobb, Amy Nicole
- Bobb, Cinda Lu
- Bobb, Kendall Marcus
- Boise-Mcconville, Irene
- Verdine
- Boyd, Patrick Herman
- Brisbois Jr., Daniel Henry
- Brunoe Cecelia Ann
- Brunoe Jr., Bruce Patrick
- Brunoe, Gilbert Duncan
- Brunoe, Peter Jason
- Brunoe, Summer Sky
- Caldera III, Lawrence Joseph
- Caldera Sr., Anthony John
- Caldera Sr., Rapheal
- Frederick
- Caldera, Le Minnie Wilma
- Caldera, Raphael Sr.
- Caldera, Sasha Raelynn
- Cardenas Jr., Gerald
- Laurence
- Cardenas, Pamela Faye
- Cartney, Colton Jay
- Charley, Craig Winston
- Charley, Julene Ora
- Charley, Judith Erma
- Charley, Lynn Alvina
- Charley, Reanna Jonelle
- Charley, Shiralda Elmaria
- Clements Sr., William
- James
- Clements, Christen Leigh
- Clements, Justine Marie
- Clements, Sandra Sandy
- Clements, William James
- Coffee, Tamera
- Colwash, Oucida Liane
- Cook Jr., Joseph William
- Cooper, White Dove
- Courtney Jr., Steven
- Michael
- Courtney, Emily Mary
- Courtney, Steven Jr.
- Coyle, Samuel Pike

- Crow-Martinez, Heather
- Joy
- Cuevas, Leonardo Jose
- Culps Sr., Jerome Jonathan
- Culps, Alyssa Telese
- Culps, Florence Ellen
- Culps, Sheena
- Culpus, Pauline Lilly
- Danzuka, Kathy Ruth
- David, Orrah Gene
- Davis Sr., Dominic
- Denny Jr., Gerald Lawrence
- Dixon, Lester Shad
- Eaglespeaker, Felix Ray
- Estimo, Jackie Kim
- Estimo, Kim Sanai
- Estrada, Graciela
- Estrada, Sacheen Thea
- Farias, Alice Felicia
- Fasthorse, Elizabeth
- Nicole
- Felix, Diana Laverne
- Florendo, Joel Eric
- Florendo, Phillip Shawn
- Flowers, Lyda Dreamis
- Flowers, Sage Morgan
- Frank, Eldred
- Frank, Moonshine Justus
- Frank, Myrna June
- Frank, Wyatt Wilson
- Frank, George David
- Fuiava, Pamela Joy
- Garcia, Renee Carmen
- George Sr., Delvis Edward
- George, Leland Earnest
- Gibson, Urban Christopher
- Gilbert III, Allen Joe
- Gilbert, Elias Theron
- Gilbert, Justin Sam
- Schoolie
- Gilbert, Tommy James
- Givens, Robert Gene
- Gonzales, Tama Maxine
- Graybael Sr., Marion Brent
- Greene, Danica Cecilia
- Greene, Laurel Nancy
- Greene-Reed, Coleen
- Francine
- Gurno, Elbrosia Ambrosia
- Gurrola-Smith, Eustolia
- Christina
- Hall, Tonia
- Harry, Waymon Matthew
- Heath, Edward
- Heath, Eldred Xavier
- Heath, Louella Marie
- Heath, Waylon Charlie
- Henry, Lilletz Priscilla
- Magdalene
- Herkshan, Brandy Jaeanne
- Herkshan, Rosetta Sheree
- Holliday, Larry Ray
- Holliday, Phillip Gean
- Howe, Robert Lee
- Hurtado, Anna Frances
- Ike Sr., Marvin James
- Jackson, Helena Mae
- Jensen II, James Edward
- Jensen, K C Allen
- Jim, Jessica Arlene
- Jim, Selina Jade
- Jim, Simon Virgil
- Jim, Stacy Renee

- Johnson, Deidra Nichole
- Jones, Dino James
- Kalama Jr., Albert Kuck-Up
- Kalama, Alyssa Khayree
- Kalama, Bridget Rose
- Kalama, Katherine Susan
- Kalama, Roselynn Atoya
- Kalama, Sabrena May
- Kalama, Tamera Joy
- Kalama-Gabriel, Marjorie
- Marie
- Kalama-Surface, Ashley
- Nicole
- Kalama-Surface, Aurel
- Rosslyn
- Kalama-Surface, Josiah
- Blue
- Katchia, Alexander Chavez
- Katchia, Danni Renee
- Katchia, Desmond Trey
- Tohet
- Katchia, Kara Leigh
- Katchia, Lupita Kay
- Katchia, Lyle Ray
- Katchia, Nicolas Jordan
- Kentura, Francis J
- Kentura, Samuel J
- Kenyon Jr., Rodney Alan
- Keo, Georgette Sally
- Keo, Luther Victor
- Keo, Spencer Lee
- Kneeland, Shantel Eunique
- Langley, Ellis Frederic
- Langley, Linda Ladine
- Langley, Noree Cleo
- Lawrence Sr., Daniel Tony
- Lawrence-Solis, Amber
- Leclaire, Cecilia Ann
- Leecy, Michael James
- Leecy, Yvette Marie
- Leonard, Dennis George
- Lillie, Illona
- Lucci, Mariah Ann
- Lucero, Leander Louis
- Lumpmouth, Britten
- Leonard
- Main, Jayleen Brigitte
- Main, Nicole Bobbi
- Main, Sandra Marlene
- Manion, Edwin Dean
- Manion, Urbana Marion
- Marcum, John Rustin
- Martinez, Demus Darwin
- Martinez, Henry Demus
- Martinez, Joseph Herbert
- Martinez-Hellon, Hazel Joy
- McInturff, James Walter
- Meanus, Andrea Ann
- Medina, Kimberly Lorina
- Medina, Margaret Frances
- Medina, Sirena Carleen
- Medina, Tonia Juella
- Medina, Victoria Aileen
- Melvin, Tricia Dena
- Miguel-Lopez, Juanita
- Lynn
- Miller, Adelle Diane
- Miller, Darrius Leshawn
- Miller, Duane Gunner
- Miller, Dylan Elias
- Miller, Heather Dee
- Miller, Jeremy Floyd
- Miller, Renee Lynn
- Miller, Shardae

- Miller, Sharon Kay
- Miller, Terrance Brandon
- Miller, Whitney Thomas
- Miller-Smith, Carlos Ralph
- Minnick, Scheldon Temple
- Minthorn, Cherae Patrice
- Mitchell Sr., Arthur Brian
- Mitchell, Gibson
- Mitchell, Marie Leann
- Mitchell, Susan Whitney
- Mitchell-Schuster, Alison
- Lois
- Moody, Huston J
- Moody, Tara
- Moore, Alvin Lee
- Moore, Brianna Dawn
- Muldrow, Tyrone Lee
- Myers, Timothy David
- Nathan, Tanan
- AswanOhngren, Todd Allen
- Palmer, Kelli Dawn
- Parkins, Carmen Mirmende
- Paul Jr., Rudy Andrew
- Payne, Ariel Vernita
- Pennington, Samantha Jo
- Perez, Theodore
- Picard, Clem Ray
- Plazola Jr., Jose Antonio
- Poitra, Joshua Lewis
- Poitra, Wilona Rae
- Polk, Geraldine Lynn
- Reese, Jasmyr Ann
- Rhoan, Arlita
- Robinson, Amanda Renee
- Robinson, Rhonda Olivia
- Robinson-Angelies, Salvador
- Rodriguez, Jessica Lynn
- Rodriguez, Sergio
- Emoreno
- Ross, Mary Madeline
- Ruiz-Switzler, Ernestine
- Elena
- Sahme, Danielle Hope
- Sahme, Kenneth Gordon
- Sahme, Menamoo Lorraine
- Sahme, Salena Shantel
- Sahme, Samantha Rae
- Sam Sr., Robert Tracey
- Sam, Veronica Lynne
- Sampson, Rosalind
- Sanders, Isabel Consuelo
- Santos Sr., Joel Aaren
- Satanus, Rayann Katchia
- Saunders, Pamela Joy
- Schuster, Lucille Florine
- Scott Jr., Gordon Lee
- Scott, Aaron Tonah
- Scott, Francis Wallace
- Scott, Israel Toba
- Scott, Nathaniel Jared
- Scott, Sisiley Sasha
- Selam, Julia Agnes
- Selam, Lewis G
- Selam, Timinway Sally
- Seyler, Dustin Michael
- Shadley, Dorothy Ellen
- Shaw, Mavis Gail
- Shike Jr., Raymond
- Shike, Lana Leanne Joy
- Simtustus, Roger Amos
- Smith III, Alvis Wesley
- Smith Jr., Lloyd George
- Smith Jr., Maurice Paul
- Smith Jr., Ryan Gene

- Smith Sr., Joseph Dean
- Smith Sr., Kevin Lee
- Smith Sr., Leroy Richard
- Smith, Alex
- Smith, Alfredine Luanne
- Smith, Andrew Elias
- Smith, Angela Anne
- Smith, Arlene Katie
- Smith, Bruce Erwin
- Smith, Clinton Roy
- Smith, Creston Dana
- Smith, De Andre Jasper
- Smith, Deanie Rae
- Smith, Eli Spencer
- Smith, Emerson Wesley
- Smith, Emma Mae
- Smith, Gena Marie
- Smith, Irwina Evelyn
- Smith, Jackie Andrew
- Smith, Janell Marie
- Smith, Jeremiah Johnson
- Smith, Jo Ann
- Smith, Joseph Lance
- Smith, Juliane Merredith
- Smith, Leander Daniel
- Smith, Lionel Russell
- Smith, Lori Sue
- Smith, Nicki Annie Spirit
- Smith, Rachelle Erika
- Smith, Tashina Christine
- Smith, Trisha Lynn
- Smith, Triston Wade
- Smith-Cochran, Mona
- Laveme
- Sohappy Jr., Davis Dennis
- Sohappy Sr., Davis Dennis
- Sohappy, Andrea
- Sohappy, Corinna Vanessa
- Sohappy, Marlene Margaret
- Jo
- Solis, Romario Lawrence
- Speakthunder, Keyshawn
- Robert
- Spino, Amelia Maryanne
- Spino, George D. Charlie
- Spino, Jordan Javon
- Spino, Louis Andrew
- Spino, Shannon Crystal
- Spino-Mccormack, Mystina
- Shanta
- Squiemphen, Emerson
- George
- Stacona, Angelina Marcia
- Stacona, Anthony Rey
- Stacona, Debra Marcia
- Stacona, Lorien Elaine
- Starr, Joseph Richard
- Starr, Sara Holly
- Stewart, Louis Anthony
- Wilford
- Stormbringer, Tyree
- Stradley, Marissa Ann
- Strong Jr., Thomas Andrew
- Strong, Phyllis
- Stwyer, Aurolyn Renee
- Stwyer, Brandi Jo
- Stwyer, Jane Marie
- Stwyer, Nathan Wesley
- Suppah Sr., Delson
- Suppah, Ambrosia Rae
- Suppah, Billie Jean
- Suppah, Brian Joel
- Suppah, David Paul
- Suppah, Dellarae Marie

- Suppah, Janice Diane
- Suppah, Lil Bull Owl
- Suppah, Richard Matthew
- Suppah, Rick Lloyd
- Suppah, Sacredheart
- Suppah, Trevor Ryan
- Switzler, Candra Nicole
- Switzler, Cody Del
- Switzler, Laura Meredith
- Switzler, Lori Lynn
- Switzler, Valerie Faustine
- Tanewasha Jr., Lester Buster
- Tanewasha, Nellie Lavina
- Tanewasha, Patricia Ruth
- Tapia, Margarette Alfonsa
- Teeman, Manuel
- Teeman, Michael James
- Teeman, Wesley James
- Thomas Jr., Robert Neil
- Thomas Jr., Robert Neil
- Thompson, Marvin RT
- Thurby, Bobby Gene
- Thurby, Dorothea
- Deshonna
- Tias Jr., Vernon Lee
- Tias Sr., Vernon Lee
- Tias, Mariam Cecile
- Tish-Martinez, Marcella
- Michelle
- Tohet Smith, Woodrow
- Harvey
- Tohet, Jason Sr.
- Tootick, Agnes Marie
- Torres, Anthony
- Tufti, Lee Ann
- Tulee, Roy Russell
- Vaeth, Mathew Shawn
- Villagomez-Medina, Sophia
- Claudia
- Wabaunsee, Liane Denae
- Wahchumwah, Evelyn Elsie
- VM
- Wahneta, Kari Marie
- Wahsise, Antonia Rae
- Walker, Richard Bentley
- Wallulatum Sr, Frederick
- James
- Wallulatum, Carlo Ross
- Wallulatum, Justine Mavis-Marie
- Wallulatum, Minnie Lois
- Wallulatum, Nancy Lynn
- Warner, Jamie Ray
- Wewa, Charles Lee
- Wewa, Gerald Charles
- Wewa, Jerold Keane
- Wheeler, Laurel Nancy
- White III, Dennis John
- White, Arlissa Michelle
- Williams Jr., Douglas Isaac
- Williams, Donny Wade
- Williams, Emiliano Glenn
- Williams, George Ernie
- Williams, Josie Anne
- Williams, Raymond Alvin
- Williams, Roberta Fay
- Wilson, William Thomas
- Winch, Taaw Lee
- Wolfe III, James Lee
- Wolfe, Lalani Leah
- Wolfe-Esquivo, William
- Alfred
- Yahtin, Rosaleen Marie
- Yallup, Tamera
- Yazzie, Trevern Deshaun