



The Supreme Court
State of Oklahoma

Patrick Wyrick
Justice

January 24, 2019

The Honorable Lindsey Graham
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Ranking Member
Committee on the Judiciary

United States Senate
224 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510-6050

Dear Chairman Graham and Ranking Member Feinstein:

I have reviewed the questionnaire submitted to the Senate Judiciary Committee in April of 2018 and wish to provide these supplemental responses in connection with my nomination to the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma. Incorporating the additional information listed below, I certify that the information contained in these documents is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate:

Question 3

My office address has changed due to my selection as Vice Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma. My new office address is:

Oklahoma Supreme Court
Oklahoma Judicial Center, Room N242
2100 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105



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Question 6

2017 – present
Oklahoma Supreme Court
Oklahoma Judicial Center, Suite 1
2100 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
Vice Chief Justice (2019 – present)
Justice (2017 – 2018)

Other Affiliations (uncompensated)

2019 – present
Oklahoma Court on the Judiciary, Appellate Division
Oklahoma Judicial Center, Suite 4
2100 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
Judge

2017 – present
University of Oklahoma College of Law
300 West Timberdell Road
Norman, Oklahoma 73019
Guest Lecturer

Question 12 (d)

November 14, 2018: Panelist, “The Role of a Judge: A Conversation with State and Federal Judges,” Georgetown Student Chapter of the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy, Washington, D.C. As part of a question and answer session with faculty and students, I spoke about the operation of chambers and clerkship opportunities. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy is 1776 I Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20006.

September 28, 2018: Lecturer, Supreme Court Theory and Practice Course, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma. Notes supplied.



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September 21, 2018: Moderator, "The 'Fight for Fourteen'" Panel, The Fourteenth Amendment at 150 Symposium, George Mason University Law School, Arlington, Virginia. Notes supplied.

September 14, 2018: Lecturer, Supreme Court Theory and Practice Course, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma. Notes supplied.

August 13, 2018: Speaker, 1L Orientation, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, Oklahoma. I welcomed incoming law students. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address of the University of Oklahoma College of Law is 300 West Timberdell Road, Norman, Oklahoma 73019.

June 6, 2018: Moderator, "Land, Wind, and Water" Panel, Sovereignty Symposium XXXI, The Sovereignty Symposium, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Notes supplied.

Question 13

I currently serve as Vice Chief Justice of the Oklahoma Supreme Court. I was appointed as a Justice to the Court by Governor Mary Fallin on February 9, 2017, after nomination by a bipartisan judicial nominating commission. On November 6, 2018, the people of the State of Oklahoma elected me to an additional six-year term as Justice on the Oklahoma Supreme Court. Also, my colleagues on the Court voted on November 13, 2018, to elevate me to Vice Chief Justice, effective January 1, 2019.

I also currently serve as a Judge on the Oklahoma Court on the Judiciary, Appellate Division. Chief Justice Noma Gurich of the Oklahoma Supreme Court nominated me to be on this court, and my colleagues on the Oklahoma Supreme Court voted on January 15, 2019, to approve my appointment effective immediately. The Oklahoma Court on the Judiciary has jurisdiction to preside over disciplinary cases filed against all State judicial officers, at both the appellate and trial levels; all municipal judges; all State administrative judges and hearing officers; and members of State Boards and Commissions, when acting in a judicial capacity. The Appellate Division of the Court on the Judiciary specifically has appellate jurisdiction to review the decisions of the Trial Division.

Question 13 (b)

Since April of 2018, I have authored the following opinions:



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Lind ex rel. Estate of Lind v. Barnes Tag Agency, Inc., 2018 OK 35, 418 P.3d 698 (Okla. 2018) (Wyrick, J., concurring).

Huff v. Thygesen, No. 116,799 (Okla. June 11, 2018) (Wyrick, J., dissenting).

State ex rel. Oklahoma Bar Ass'n v. Kruger, 2018 OK 53, 421 P.3d 306 (Okla. 2018).

Oklahoma's Children, Our Future, Inc. v. Coburn, 2018 OK 55, 421 P.3d 867 (Okla. 2018) (Wyrick, J., dissenting).

Martin ex rel. S.M. v. Phillips, 2018 OK 56, 422 P.3d 143 (Okla. 2018).

Hall v. Galmor, 2018 OK 59, 427 P.3d 1052 (Okla. 2018).

Tulsa Adjustment Bureau, Inc. v. Calnan, 2018 OK 60, 427 P.3d 1050 (Okla. 2018).

In re Application of the Oklahoma Tpk. Auth., 2018 OK 88, 431 P.3d 59 (Okla. 2018) (Wyrick, J., dissenting).

Lynn v. Bitting, No. 117,224 (Okla. Nov. 19, 2018) (Wyrick, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part).

Barrios ex rel. Estate of Barrios v. Haskell Cty. Pub. Facilities Auth., 2018 OK 90, 432 P.3d 233 (Okla. 2018).

D.A. v. State ex rel. Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, 2018 OK 102, --- P.3d --- (Okla. 2018) (Wyrick, J., dissenting).

Question 13 (e)

Since April 2018, certiorari has been requested and denied in the following cases in which I participated:

Johnson v. State, No. 116,973 (Okla. May 21, 2018), *cert. denied*, 139 S. Ct. 420 (Oct. 29, 2018).

Cates v. Integrus Health, Inc., 2018 OK 9, 412 P.3d 98 (Okla. 2018), *cert. denied*, 138 S. Ct. 2659 (June 18, 2018).



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Clements v. Sw. Bell Tel. Co., 2017 OK 107, 413 P.3d 539 (Okla. 2018), *cert. denied*, 138 S. Ct. 2029 (May 21, 2018).

Doe v. First Presbyterian Church U.S.A. of Tulsa, 2017 OK 106, 421 P.3d 284 (Okla. 2017), *cert. denied*, No. 18-500, --- S. Ct. ---, 2019 WL 271966 (Jan. 22, 2019).

Since April 2018, certiorari has been requested in the following case in which I participated, and is still pending:

Nye v. BNSF Ry. Co., 2018 OK 51, 428 P.3d 863 (Okla. 2018), *cert. sought*, No. 18-847 (U.S. filed Dec. 24, 2018).

Question 13 (f)

I am still aware of no such decisions.

Question 13 (g)

Since April 2018, I have authored two separate writings in matters that were resolved by unpublished special orders:

Huff v. Thygesen, No. 116,799 (Okla. June 11, 2018) (Wyrick, J., dissenting).

Lynn v. Bitting, No. 117,224 (Okla. Nov. 19, 2018) (Wyrick, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part).

Question 13 (h)

Barrios ex rel. Estate of Barrios v. Haskell Cty. Pub. Facilities Auth., 2018 OK 90, 432 P.3d 233 (Okla. 2018).

Question 14

Since April 2018, I have recused from the following cases:



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Gentges v. Oklahoma State Election Bd., 2018 OK 39, 419 P.3d 224 (Okla. 2018): I recused myself from the case sua sponte due to the Office of the Attorney General's involvement in the case while I was serving as Solicitor General.

Oklahoma Coal. for Reproductive Justice v. Cline, No. 116,603 (Okla. recused May 7, 2018): I recused myself from the case after the parties requested my recusal due to the Office of the Attorney General's involvement in the case while I was serving as Solicitor General.

Indep. Sch. Dist. #52 of Okla. Cty. v. Hofmeister, No. 117,081 (Okla. recused Sept. 7, 2018): I recused myself from the case sua sponte due to the Office of the Attorney General's involvement in the litigation while I was serving as Solicitor General.

Upton v. City of Tulsa, 2018 OK 69, 428 P.3d 314 (Okla. 2018): I recused myself from the case sua sponte due to the Office of the Attorney General's involvement in the litigation while I was serving as Solicitor General.

Stubblefield v. Oasis Outsourcing, Inc., 2018 OK 70, 428 P.3d 325 (Okla. 2018): I recused myself from the case sua sponte due to the Office of the Attorney General's involvement in the litigation while I was serving as Solicitor General.

Question 19

During the Fall 2018 semester, I continued to serve as an uncompensated guest lecturer at the University of Oklahoma College of Law, co-teaching "Supreme Court Theory and Practice."

I would also like to supplement my responses to the various Senators' Questions for the Record (QFR's) as follows:

QFR 4 (c) from Sen. Durbin

I attended the Federalist Society's annual convention in 2018.



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Please note that I am also forwarding an updated net worth statement and financial disclosure report. I thank the Committee for its consideration of my nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "P. Wyrick".