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**THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

**OKLAHOMA SECRETARY
OF STATE**

**CLANCY SMITH
JUDGE**

OKLAHOMA JUDICIAL CENTER
2100 N. LINCOLN, SUITE 2
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 73105
405-556-9643

July 20, 2016

Via Hand Delivery

Honorable Chris Bengé
Secretary of State
Room 101
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Dear Secretary Bengé:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Constitution, Article VII-B, § 5, I am giving notice of my desire to seek retention in office at the next general election.

Pursuant to the provisions of Articles VII and VII-B of the Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, and Title 26 Oklahoma Statutes 2011, § 11-101 et seq., I hereby declare that I am a candidate for retention in office as Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Judicial District No. 1. I request that notification be given to the State Election Board Secretary so that I might be listed on the retention ballot required by 26 O.S. 2011, § 11-109, for the next general election.

Very Truly Yours,

Clancy Smith
Presiding Judge
Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals

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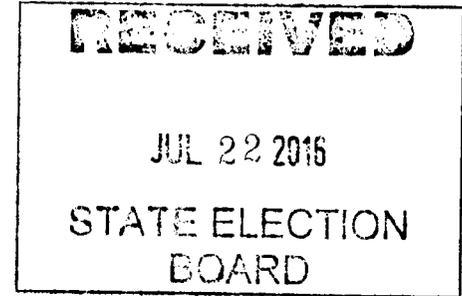


Chris Bengé
Secretary of State
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Native American Affairs

Mary Fallin
Governor

OKLAHOMA SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary Paul Ziriak
Oklahoma State Election Board
2300 N Lincoln Blvd, Room B6
State Capitol Building
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

Re: Declaration of Candidacy - Judicial Retention

Dear Secretary Ziriak:

Please be advised the Honorable Clancy Smith has filed today, with the Secretary of State's office, her declaration of intent to stand for retention as Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Judicial District One (1), at the next General Election to be held November 2016.

Enclosed you will find a true and accurate copy of said retention letter on record with the Secretary of State (SOS document number 48182).

If our office may be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chris Bengé".

Chris Bengé
Secretary of State and
Native American Affairs