TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
SECOND SESSION OF THE
FIFTY SIXTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE
ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1221:

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of
Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I
have VETOED Senate Bill 1221.

Senate Bill 1221, also known as the Alyssa Wiles Juvenile Life Without Parole Sentencing Act,
has provisions that, are in my opinion, in violation of the United States Supreme Court decision
in Miller v. Alabama, 567 U.S. 460, 132 S.Ct. 2455, 183 L.Ed.2d 407. That decision was
followed by the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals in its decision rendered May 10, 2018, in

I veto the legislation and allow the Oklahoma legislature to properly address this issue in light of
this recent ruling.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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By Betty A. Wath
Date/Time 5-11-18 5:48 pm

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