

**IN THE TRIAL COURT OF THE KIOWA TRIBE
AT
CARNEGIE, OKLAHOMA**

LAWRENCE SPOTTEDBIRD,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. KT-CV-2026-4
)	
KIOWA TRIBE LEGISLATURE, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ANSWER

COME NOW Defendants, the Kiowa Tribe Legislature, Michael Primus, II, Timothy Satepahoodle, Cole Delaune, Kyle Ataddelty, Tiya Rosario, Ben Lucero and Warren Queton by and through their undersigned legal counsel to respectfully lodge this answer and these affirmative defenses with this Honorable Court.

Defendants deny all allegations set forth in Plaintiff’s “Complaint for Temporary Restraining Order and/or Injunctive and Declaratory Relief, and demand strict proof for each and every allegation made therein.

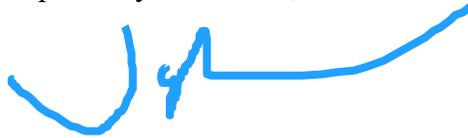
Defendants assert the following affirmative defenses:

- 1) Sovereign Immunity;
- 2) Legislative Immunity;
- 3) Lack of Jurisdiction;
- 4) Political Question;
- 5) Failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted;
- 6) Acquiescence; and
- 7) Ripeness

Further Defendants say not.

February 28, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'J.A.', is written below the text 'Respectfully Submitted,'.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The foregoing instrument was emailed to the Court with copy to the following by email:

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on February 28, 2026.

/s/ Jason Aamodt _____
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