IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

SHELBY THOMPSON, Plaintiff, v. STATE OF OKLAHOMA, *ex rel.,* DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, a state agency, Defendant.	**Case No: 25-cv-250-R**

JOINT MOTION FOR SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

The Parties jointly move this Court to refer this matter to settlement conference. In support of this motion, the Parties would state the following:

1. The Parties previously attended a settlement conference before Magistrate Judge Suzanne Mitchell on April 23, 2026. The Parties were unable to settle this matter at that time, but made substantial progress.

2. The Parties' positions have each materially changed since the Court's order on the Motions for Summary Judgment.

3. The Parties agree that attending a settlement conference at this time will be beneficial to the resolution of this matter. This request is sought in good faith by both Parties with the intent to settle this matter.

Wherefore, the Parties respectfully request this matter be referred for settlement conference at the soonest available date.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day June 2026, I electronically transmitted the foregoing document to the Clerk of Court using the ECF System for filing. I further certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent via the ECF System to all counsel of record who are ECF participants.

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