

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

<b>STATE OF KANSAS, <i>ex rel.</i></b>	)	
<b><i>DEREK SCHMIDT</i></b>	)	
<b><i>Attorney General, State of Kansas, et al.,</i></b>	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	No. 15-CV-04857
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
<b>NATIONAL INDIAN GAMING</b>	)	
<b>COMMISSION, et al.,</b>	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**JOINT NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiffs, State of Kansas, *ex rel. Derek Schmidt Attorney General, State of Kansas*, and Board of County Commissioners of the County of Cherokee, Kansas, hereby jointly appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit from the Memorandum and Order and accompanying Judgment in this case against Plaintiffs entered December 18, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which sent electronic notification of such filing to all those individuals currently electronically registered with the Court.

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