

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**OKLAHOMA COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE AUTHORITY WAIVER OF
RIGHT TO APPEAL AND REQUEST TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS TO PLACE FINAL JUDGMENT ON THE JUDGMENT
ROLLS OF THE COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority is a public trust created pursuant to Title 60, Section 176 *et seq.* for the sole benefit of Oklahoma County;

WHEREAS, by the authority of the Trust Indenture and the laws of the State of Oklahoma, the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority is a political subdivision of the state with the power to sue and be sued;

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority was named as a defendant in *The Estate of Gregory Davis v. Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority*, filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-2023-780-R;

WHEREAS, Judgment was rendered against the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority on April 21, 2026, following a trial on the merits in the above referenced case and, thereafter, Amended Judgment was entered on May 19, 2026;

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority has been advised of its right to appeal the adverse judgment and expressed the intent to waive the right to appeal;

WHEREAS, a waiver of the right to appeal will render the Amended Judgment, in the total amount of \$3,140,002.13 final and subject to payment along with post-judgment interest that will accrue until paid in full;

WHEREAS, by authority of Section 365.5 of Title 62, the Board of County Commissioners may authorize payment of any money judgment rendered against the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority by placement on the judgment rolls of the county and payment in installments as provided by law;

WHEREAS, insurance coverage is available to be applied to the amounts awarded by the Amended Judgment, but such funds are insufficient to satisfy the award in whole;

WHEREAS, funding from general fund appropriations by the Oklahoma County Budget Board as provided by Article VI, Section 3 of the Trust Indenture did not include funds for payment of settlements and adverse judgments by the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority and;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that based on the foregoing and in furtherance thereof, the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority hereby waives the right to appeal from the Judgment originally entered and as amended in *The Estate of Gregory Davis v. Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority*, filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case No. CIV-2023-780-R;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority respectfully requests the Board of County Commissioners of Oklahoma County to approve placement of the Judgment and its amendment on the judgment rolls of the county for payment of the balances remaining after insurance coverage is exhausted and in accordance with the law.

ADOPTED by the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority on this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Chairperson of the Oklahoma County
Criminal Justice Authority

ATTEST:

Oklahoma County Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

KIZZIE SIMMS, individually and as)	
Special Administrator for the Estate of)	
Gregory Neil Davis,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	No. CIV-23-780-R
)	
OKLAHOMA COUNTY CRIMINAL)	
JUSTICE AUTHORITY, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

JUDGMENT

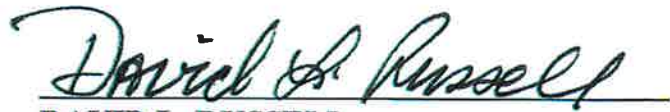
In accordance with the order entered February 3, 2026, summary judgment is entered in favor of Defendants Board of County Commissioners, Kallos, Anderson, Turn Key, Cooper, Irvin and Williams and summary judgment is entered in favor of Defendant Okongor with respect to the state law negligence claim. In accordance with that same order, Defendants Eastman, Hallock, Horn, and Merriott are dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(2).

Defendants Carter, Mulanax, Harvey, Anderson-Depee, and Dean were dismissed without prejudice pursuant to the Stipulation of Dismissal filed on November 12, 2025.

This action came before the Court for a trial by jury as to the remaining § 1983 claims asserted against Defendant Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority, Williams (in his individual capacity), and Defendant Okongor (in her individual capacity). The issues have been tried and on April 17, 2026, the jury rendered its verdict. In accordance with the

verdict, it is ordered that judgment is entered in favor Plaintiff on the § 1983 claim against the Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority, in the amount of \$2,000,000 in compensatory damages. On the § 1983 claim asserted against Greg Williams, judgment is entered in favor of Defendant Williams. On the § 1983 claim asserted against Sanaria Okongor, judgment is entered in favor of Defendant Okongor.

ENTERED this 21st day of April, 2026.



DAVID L. RUSSELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

KIZZIE SIMMS, individually and as)	
Special Administrator for the Estate of)	
GREGORY NEIL DAVIS, Deceased,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Case No. CIV-23-780-R
)	
OKLAHOMA COUNTY CRIMINAL)	
JUSTICE AUTHORITY, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

AMENDED JUDGMENT

This action came before the Court for a trial by jury from April 14 through April 17, 2026. On April 17, 2026, the jury rendered its verdict in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant Oklahoma County Criminal Justice Authority (“OCCJA”) on the § 1983 claim, awarding \$2,000,000.00 in compensatory damages. The jury returned a verdict in favor of Defendant Greg Williams on the § 1983 claim asserted against him in his individual capacity, and in favor of Defendant Sanaria Okongor on the § 1983 claim asserted against her in her individual capacity. Judgment was entered on April 21, 2026 [Doc. No. 258].

Plaintiff filed a Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs [Doc. No. 260] pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1988(b) and a Bill of Costs [Doc. No. 259] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920. Plaintiff and OCCJA filed a Joint Stipulation under which Plaintiff withdrew the request

for expert-related litigation expenses of \$106,937.68 and OCCJA did not oppose the remaining requests.

Defendant Okongor filed a Bill of Costs [Doc. No. 261] and Motion for Costs [Doc. No. 262] pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(d)(1), seeking \$22,921.52 in costs as the prevailing party on the claims asserted against her. Plaintiff does not oppose the request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED as follows:

1. Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs [Doc. No. 260] is GRANTED IN PART as modified by the parties' Joint Stipulation. Plaintiff's request for expert-related litigation expenses of \$106,937.68 is deemed withdrawn, and no award is made on that request.

2. Plaintiff's Bill of Costs [Doc. No. 259] is ALLOWED and taxed against OCCJA.

3. Defendant Okongor's Bill of Costs [Doc. No. 261] and Motion for Costs [Doc. No. 262] are GRANTED and taxed against Plaintiff.

4. The Judgment entered April 21, 2026 [Doc. No. 258] is amended to include the following awards in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendant OCCJA:

Compensatory damages: **\$2,000,000.00**

Attorney fees (42 U.S.C. § 1988(b)): **\$1,103,688.50**

Non-expert litigation expenses: **\$1,846.70**

Taxable costs (28 U.S.C. § 1920): **\$34,466.93**

Total: \$3,140,002.13

5. Judgment is entered in favor of Defendant Sanaria Okongor and against Plaintiff Kizzie Simms, individually and as Special Administrator for the Estate of Gregory Neil Davis, for taxable costs in the amount of \$22,921.52 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1920 and Fed. R. Civ. P. 54(d)(1).

6. Post-judgment interest shall accrue under 28 U.S.C. § 1961. Interest on the \$2,000,000.00 compensatory-damages award shall accrue from April 21, 2026. Interest on the attorney-fee, litigation-expense, and taxable-cost awards shall accrue from the date this Amended Judgment is entered, computed daily and compounded annually as provided by § 1961.

7. The awards stated in Paragraphs 4 and 5 are separate judgments between separate parties. Nothing in this Amended Judgment effects a setoff, credit, or net judgment between OCCJA and Okongor, or between OCCJA and Plaintiff based on Okongor's cost award.

8. All other provisions of the Judgment entered April 21, 2026 [Doc. No. 258] remain in full force and effect.

ENTERED this 19th day of May 2026.

APPROVED AND STIPULATED:

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