IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF POPE COUNTY, ARKANSAS CIVIL DIVISION (I)

CITIZENS FOR A BETTER POPE COUNTY, A Local Option Ballot Question Committee; JAMES KNIGHT, in his individual capacity

PLAINTIFFS

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Case No. 58CV-19-439

BEN CROSS, in his official capacity As County Judge of Pope County, Arkansas, et al.

DEFENDANTS

CHEROKEE NATION BUSINESSES, LLC

INTERVENOR

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Plaintiffs, Citizens for a Better Pope County, a Local Option Ballot Question Committee, and James Knight, in his individual capacity, for their Notice of Appeal, state:

- 1. Appealing Parties. The parties taking this appeal are Plaintiffs, Citizens for a Better Pope County, a Local Option Ballot Question Committee, and James Knight, in his individual capacity.
- 2. Orders Being Appealed. Plaintiffs appeal from the Court's Order entered October 3, 2019, granting Intervenor's Motion to Intervene, and the Court's Order entered November 4, 2019, granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss. The November 4 order is a final, appealable order.
- 3. **Designation of Record**. Plaintiffs designate the entire record on appeal up to and including the Court's Order entered November 4, 2019, granting Defendants' Motion to Dismiss. Material filed of record after November 4, 2019 is not designated in this notice.
- 4. **Certificate of Transcript**. Plaintiffs have ordered the transcripts and made financial arrangements required by the court reporter, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann §16-13-510(c), and the Clerk to compile the record.

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- 5. Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Arkansas. Plaintiffs appeal to the Supreme Court of Arkansas; Appellants designate subdivision (2) of Arkansas Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Rule 1-2(a), which gives the Supreme Court jurisdiction. This appeal involves the interpretation or construction of the Constitution of Arkansas. See Ark. Sup. Ct. R. 1-2(a)(1).
- 6. **Abandonment of Claims**. Plaintiffs abandon any pending but unresolved claims raised by the Amended Petition, but reserve their rights as they pertain to any pending but unresolved motions.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Travis W. Story, hereby certify that on December 3, 2019, a copy of the foregoing was served on counsel for Defendants and Intervenor, by email to croe@dailywoods.com; clay@mccalllawpllc.com; dmcdaniel@mrcfirm.com; scott@mrcfirm.com; and bcalhoun@mrcfirm.com respectively.

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