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OSTROWE ISSUES NOTICE OF UPCOMING LAWSUIT, INCLUDING \$60 MILLION IN DAMAGES

Former Oklahoma Secretary of Digital Transformation and Administration seeks to expose corruption of Attorney General's Office under former AG Michael Hunter

OKLAHOMA CITY, December 9, 2021 – Former Oklahoma Secretary of Digital Transformation and Administration David Ostrowe today issued notice of his upcoming lawsuit against the Office of the Oklahoma Attorney General for the malicious and wrongful use of a multicounty grand jury. The lawsuit will expose corruption within the AG's office under former-Attorney General Michael Hunter, as exemplified by the filing and quick dismissal of bogus criminal charges against Mr. Ostrowe for purely political reasons in late 2020.

"The Oklahoma Attorney General's office should represent the people of the state of Oklahoma and fight for everyday Oklahomans," said Mr. Ostrowe. "Instead, the former Attorney General weaponized his office for personal gain and to protect corrupt state officials. I was falsely charged with outrageous accusations purely to settle political scores. This lawsuit will expose what really went on in the AG's office. I will not rest until I am assured that such inappropriate conduct is a thing of the past."

Some argue that the notice is required by state law before the lawsuit is filed in 2022. The notice details how Mr. Ostrowe, an unpaid volunteer, willing to give back to Oklahoma by serving when asked by the Governor to join his cabinet, was singled out for prosecution after he criticized the Oklahoma Tax Commission on an October 2020 episode of the "Get Stuff Done" podcast hosted by the Oklahoma Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

After Mr. Ostrowe proposed budget cuts to the OTC and salary reductions of the Tax Commissioners in advance of the upcoming legislative session, the AG's office levied bogus criminal charges against him in December 2020. The AG's office dismissed the charges in May

2021, only days after Michael Hunter announced his resignation due to so-called “personal matters.”

Mr. Ostrowe lost significant business opportunities because of the willful and outrageous actions of the former Attorney General. And more damaging, Mr. Ostrowe had to face, and continues to endure, significant reputational harm, among other damages, as a result of the malicious prosecution.

Mr. Ostrowe is represented by Matthew K. Felty of the law firm of Lytle Soulé & Felty, P.C., in Oklahoma City. Mr. Ostrowe may be contacted through counsel.

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