

The Supreme Court - January 21, 2022

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Today, the Supreme Court of the United States granted certiorari in the following case:

Oklahoma v. Victor Manuel Castro-Huerta, No. 21-429: This case presents the following question: Whether a State has authority to prosecute non-Indians who commit crimes against Indians in “Indian country.” Notably, the Supreme Court declined to grant certiorari on the second issue presented in this case of whether to overrule *McGirt v. Oklahoma*, 140 S. Ct. 2452 (2020), in which the Court held that much of eastern Oklahoma is a reservation for the purpose of a federal statute that gives the federal government exclusive jurisdiction to prosecute certain major crimes committed by “any Indian” in “Indian country.”

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