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FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

February 12, 2026

Christopher M. Wolpert
Clerk of Court

In re: BRYAN DOUGLAS NICHOLSON,

Petitioner.

No. 25-7098
(D.C. No. 6:23-CV-00377-JFH-GLJ)
(E.D. Okla.)

ORDER

Before **MATHESON, KELLY**, and **MORITZ**, Circuit Judges.

Bryan Douglas Nicholson filed a petition for a writ of mandamus, seeking an order from this court directing the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma to hear and decide his pending 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas petition. We invited the district court to respond to Mr. Nicholson’s petition. On February 10, 2026, the district court denied Mr. Nicholson’s habeas petition. And on February 11, 2026, the district court filed a response in this court that provided a copy of its *Opinion and Order* and explained the “unprecedented caseloads and jurisdictional complexities” it has faced “since the Supreme Court’s decision in *McGirt v. Oklahoma*, 591 U.S. 894 (2020).” Resp. at 1-2.

Because Mr. Nicholson has received the relief he requested, we deny his mandamus petition as moot.

Entered for the Court

Per Curiam