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Media Release: John Singer Alleged *Giglio* Action and Court Hearing  
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We appreciate the court's review of this matter. The ruling today means there has been no finding that Det. Singer committed any act of dishonesty or acted in any way improperly. While this matter was pending, the City requested a review of Det. Singer's actions from a senior officer in an independent police department outside of Rogers County. We received that report this week and Det. Singer was completely exonerated from any wrongdoing. In fact, the management-level officer concluded as follows regarding Det. Singer's investigation that was called into question by the D.A.'s office: "Having read and approved thousands of reports during the course of my career, I am comfortable in saying this was a very thorough report and a competent and complete investigation. I do not find any more that Detective Singer could have done and it is my belief that his affidavit certainly met the standard of probable cause." This is the same conclusion that the Claremore Police Department previously reached independently.

In addition, the D.A.'s office initially alleged that this was a career-ending act, but an assistant district attorney has now acknowledged in open court that they do not have a problem with Det. Singer's credibility. From the court's ruling and the D.A.'s perplexing retreat from their hard-line position, it is clear that we would not be here if not for the mishandling of this matter by the D.A.'s office. We have now been provided access to all materials in the possession of the D.A.'s office regarding Det. Singer and no new revelations have been made and the City's position is unchanged.

Det. Singer was previously asked to not undertake any new investigations while this process played out. With today's ruling, there is no decision pending and any restrictions on Det. Singer's investigative activities are hereby lifted. Det. Singer is fully authorized to do the job for which he was hired -- to investigate criminal activity and to work to keep our citizens safe. The City has full confidence in his ability to do so.