


# Drummond urges Congress to regulate AI industry

Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond said he is calling on Congress to take immediate action to regulate the artificial intelligence industry "to protect the safety of Oklahomans."

Drummond joined a coalition of 25 other attorneys general in a letter sent to U.S. House Speaker Mike Johnson, Senate Majority Leader John Thune, House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries, and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer.

In the letter, Drummond and the coalition warn that unchecked AI development endangers Americans and poses a potential threat to the nation's financial system, critical infrastructure, and national security. The coalition urges Congress to quickly pass legislation that ensures AI development occurs at an intentional pace, builds in safety and transparency, and preserves states' ability to oversee the industry.

"Oklahomans should be able to trust that the technology entering their homes, businesses and daily lives is safe," Drummond said. "When AI systems are breaking into networks and acting in ways that would be criminal if a person did them, we can no longer afford to wait. Congress must act now to put commonsense safeguards in place, and it must preserve the ability of states like Oklahoma to protect our own citizens."

In July, Hugging Face, an open-source library and repository, reported that it was being attacked by an unknown third party. Within a week, OpenAI admitted the attack was carried out by its AI agents, which escaped a testing environment and infiltrated Hugging Face using stolen credentials. OpenAI was aware of the agents' capabilities but failed to monitor their activity or stop their exploits. The agents' actions, if committed by a human, would have constituted criminal conduct.

Following the Hugging Face incident, Anthropic and Meta also acknowledged that their AI agents had entered the open web and performed dangerous and unlawful actions. This agent behavior has been known to the industry for years and is a direct result of how the models are trained.

In the letter, Drummond and the coalition emphasize that any AI regulatory framework considered by Congress must include:

• Federal oversight of safety testing and standards, led by experts in AI model safety and backed by performance benchmarks;

• Uniform and transparent government-led incident response, with public findings that allow the industry to rapidly adapt;

• Safety infrastructure and experienced leaders empowered to make critical safety decisions without the pressure of profit maximization;

• International cooperation to pace AI advancement and prevent the development of harmful superintelligence; and

• A prohibition on preemption of state laws, along with full authority for state officials to enforce federal protections.

Joining Drummond in sending the letter are the attorneys general of Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Illinois, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, Wisconsin, the District of Columbia,and American Samoa.

# Ottawa County Court Report

**Marriages**

Trey Michael Roberson and Kelsy Diane Allman
Charles Eric Quincy Askew and Patricia Alexis Blakesley
David William Berry Jr. and Misti Lynn McKinney
Jason Cryst Calhoun and Ashia Dawn Brown
Joseph Paul Cullor and Brianne Colbert
Ketankumar Dineshkumar Gelot and Amelia-Fae Courtney Cuatt
Stephen Ray Howerton and Sunichar Janjeed
Tennis Chance Richardson and Diana Lea Jones

**Divorces**

Valarie Sue Bauer vs. Jericho Jordan Bauer

**Protective Orders**

Falisha Armenta vs. Joshua Paul Webber
Tonya Louise Hart vs. Joshua T. Snyder
Laura Journey Seaton et al vs. Lane Michael James Yates
Juan Carlos Lopez vs. Hannah Arkins

**Misdemeanors**

State of Oklahoma vs. Timothy Arnold Jr. for possession of controlled dangerous substance
State of Oklahoma vs. Kaydence Grace Rachelle Barrett for operate vehicle without a valid driver's license
State of Oklahoma vs. Jesse Michael Bowden for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia
State of Oklahoma vs. Hunter S. Carr for possession of alcohol by person under 21
State of Oklahoma vs. Jerika Suzan Carrow for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and drugs
State of Oklahoma vs. Logan M. Cooper for operate a vehicle without a valid driver's license
State of Oklahoma vs. Melissa Cornog for driving without a valid driver's license
State of Oklahoma vs. Pamela Rae Couch-Bevis for acts resulting in gross injury/outraging public decency
State of Oklahoma vs. Joshua Allyn Doggett for failure to maintain insurance or security
State of Oklahoma vs. James G. Dowell for public intoxication
State of Oklahoma vs. Ashley Mariah Flowers for larceny of merchandise from retailer
State of Oklahoma vs. William Elmer Dean Fry for larceny of merchandise from retailer
State of Oklahoma vs. Donald Lynn Gross for threaten to perform act of violence
State of Oklahoma vs. Donald Lynn Gross for larceny of merchandise from retailer
State of Oklahoma vs. Marissa Hopping for larceny of merchandise from retailer
State of Oklahoma vs. Tia Chanel Hutchens for driving with license cancelled/suspended/revoked
State of Oklahoma vs. Katherine Lorian Hutchison for transporting opened container of marijuana
State of Oklahoma vs. Trisha L. Kidwell for causing, aiding, abetting, or encouraging minor child to be deprived
State of Oklahoma vs. Thomas Andrew King for driving with license cancalled/suspended/revoked
State of Oklahoma vs. Kevin Allen Kish for driving without a valid driver's license
State of Oklahoma vs. Kimberly Marie Lynch for aiding/abetting minor in need of supervision
State of Oklahoma vs. Nicholas Stephen Macklin for driving with license cancelled/suspended/revoked
State of Oklahoma vs. Austin Levi Maxwell for unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia
State of Oklahoma vs. Lasean White McIntosh for driving with license cancelled/suspended/revoked
State of Oklahoma vs. Brian Williams Muise for driving with license cancelled/suspended/revoked
State of Oklahoma vs. Landin Charles Payton for driving under the influence
State of Oklahoma vs. Hayden Pearson for trespassing after being forbidden
State of Oklahoma vs. Meltriyna Rabai for aiding/abetting minor in need of supervision
State of Oklahoma vs. Shelby Shadwick for public intoxication
State of Oklahoma vs. Izek Lee Thomas for driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and drugs
State of Oklahoma vs. Merryann Yoichi for aiding/abetting minor in need of supervision

**Felonies**

State of Oklahoma vs. David Clayton Ross for driving under the influence – second and subsequent
State of Oklahoma vs. Alan Thao for driving under the influence – second and subsequent

# LEGALS

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WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.,
Plaintiff,

v.

DEBORAH D. POWERS A/K/A DEBORAH DEE DAIGH POWERS; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF DEBORAH D. POWERS; RANDY L. POWERS; SPOUSE, IF ANY, OF RANDY L. POWERS; JOHN DOE, OCCUPANT; AND STATE OF OKLAHOMA EX REL. OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION
Defendant(s).

**Case No. CJ-2025-43**
**Judge Jennifer McAffrey**
**THIRD ALIAS**
**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

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**/s/ Gary Graham**
**Sheriff**

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