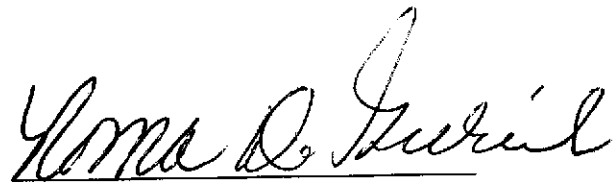




absentee voting statutes (26 O.S.Supp.2019, § 14-101, *et seq.*) does not fall within this list of exceptions. Therefore, Respondent is directed to recognize affidavits made under the provisions of § 426 in the context of absentee voting. *Chandler U.S.A., Inc. v. Tyree*, 2004 OK 16, ¶ 24, 87 P.3d 598; 26 O.S.2011, § 2-107. Respondent is further ordered to send absentee ballot voters such forms, instructions, and materials as will facilitate the use of § 426. *Id.*; 26 O.S.2011, § 14-127, & § 14-128. Respondent is barred from issuing ballot forms, instructions, and materials suggesting notarization and/or a notarized affidavit form is the only means through which the requisite affidavit for absentee voting may be accomplished. *Cannon v. Lane*, 1993 OK 40, ¶ 12, 867 P.2d 1235; 26 O.S.2011, § 14-127, & § 14-128.

DONE BY THE ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT IN CONFERENCE  
THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2020.

  
CHIEF JUSTICE

Gurich, C.J., Darby, V.C.J., Kauger, Edmondson, Colbert, Combs, JJ., concur;  
Winchester, Kane (**by separate writing**) and Rowe (**by separate writing**), dissent.

**Kane, J., with whom Winchester, J., joins, dissenting**

**“I conclude that our existing statutes do not provide the relief proposed by the Petitioners, so the issues stand presented to the wrong branch of government. I dissent.”**