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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

(Ibeabuchi, Ikemefuna Charles) PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

vs.

MARICOPA COMMISSIONERS RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

(Court of Appeals, State of Arizona, Division One)  
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

(Ibeabuchi, Ikemefuna Charles)  
(Your Name)

(ADC No. 177007, P.O. Box 8400)  
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(Florence, Arizona, 85132-8400)  
(City, State, Zip Code)

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QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

1. Whether or not, the SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, committed a Reversible Error, in the JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL, ISSUED pursuant to Rule 38.1(d)(2), (Ariz. R. Civ. Proc)?
2. Whether or not, the SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, abused his or her, discretion, on the Evidentiary Ruling, therein?
3. Whether or not, the SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, exceeded, his or her, Jurisdiction by the JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL, ISSUED pursuant to Rule 38.1(d)(2), (Ariz. R. Civ. Proc)?

## **LIST OF PARTIES**

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IN THE  
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PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Petitioner respectfully prays that a writ of certiorari issue to review the judgment below.

**OPINIONS BELOW**

[ ] For cases from **federal courts**:

The opinion of the United States court of appeals appears at Appendix \_\_\_\_\_ to the petition and is

[ ] reported at \_\_\_\_\_; or,  
[ ] has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,  
[ ] is unpublished.

The opinion of the United States district court appears at Appendix \_\_\_\_\_ to the petition and is

[ ] reported at \_\_\_\_\_; or,  
[ ] has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,  
[ ] is unpublished.

[•] For cases from **state courts**:

The opinion of the highest state court to review the merits appears at Appendix A to the petition and is

[ ] reported at \_\_\_\_\_; or,  
[ ] has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,  
[•] is unpublished.

The opinion of the Supreme Court of Arizona court appears at Appendix C to the petition and is

[ ] reported at \_\_\_\_\_; or,  
[ ] has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,  
[•] is unpublished.

## JURISDICTION

[ ] For cases from **federal courts**:

The date on which the United States Court of Appeals decided my case was \_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] No petition for rehearing was timely filed in my case.

[ ] A timely petition for rehearing was denied by the United States Court of Appeals on the following date: \_\_\_\_\_, and a copy of the order denying rehearing appears at Appendix \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] An extension of time to file the petition for a writ of certiorari was granted to and including \_\_\_\_\_ (date) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) in Application No. \_\_A\_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U. S. C. § 1254(1).

[•] For cases from **state courts**:

The date on which the highest state court decided my case was FEB 05 2019.  
A copy of that decision appears at Appendix C.

[•] A timely petition for rehearing was thereafter denied on the following date:  
FILED 02/20/2019, and a copy of the order denying rehearing appears at Appendix D.

[ ] An extension of time to file the petition for a writ of certiorari was granted to and including \_\_\_\_\_ (date) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) in Application No. \_\_A\_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U. S. C. § 1257(a).

## CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED

- CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT I, FREEDOM OF RIGHT TO PETITION THE GOVERNMENT FOR REDRESS
- CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT, IV, DUE PROCESS
- CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT XIV EQUAL PROTECTION

## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

On, February 5, 2019, the Supreme Court of Arizona, denied the Petitioners, Petition for Review, by stating that, "Justice Gould did not participate in the determination of this matter." See, Cause, in, RE: IKEMEFULIA IBEBUCHI V MARICOPA COMMISSIONERS.

This Opinion, warranted the Petitioner, to Submit, A MOTION FOR REHEARING, on February 15, 2019.

On, February 20, 2019, Justice Pelander, denied the Motion, by Stating that, "As Rule 22(f) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure bars a party from filing a motion for reconsideration of a denied petition for review;" "It is ordered denying the motion".

On, November 5, 2018, the Court of Appeals, State of Arizona, Division One, Ordered and dismissed (the Petitioners Appeal, without prejudice) for lack of jurisdiction. Stating that, Circumstances did not appear to warrant the Appeal.

Whereas, the Court of Appeals, failed to name what the Circumstances, might be, to entitle a Remand.

For, instance, On, September 1, 2017, the Petitioner, Filed a verified Complaint, of Civil Action and Demand For Jury Trial, and perforce of the Requisite, Application For Deferral or Waiver of Court Fees or Costs and Consent to entry Of Judgment, which was granted, and Certified

1       therein, for eligibility for a Deferral, in all Filing Fees, and  
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3       Fees for Service of process by a Sheriff, Marshal, Consta-  
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5       ble, or law enforcement agency.

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7       On, September 7, 2017, Petitioner filed a, RESPONSE  
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9       AFTER COURT'S NOTICE TO PLAINTIFF REGARDING ASSESS-  
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11       MENT AND COLLECTION IF INMATE COURT FEES AND COST,  
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13       FILED SEP 01 2017 AND REPLACEMENT SUMMONS, which  
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15       the Petitioner, informed the Court, that the Summons was  
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17       returned without being Served to the (Respondents)

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19       Also, on, October 4, 2017, the Petitioner filed an Objec-  
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21       tion, to-wit: OBJECTION TO FAILURE TO SERVE SUMMONSES  
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23       FOR THE DEFENDANTS' RESPECTIVE NAMES, AT-LAW, Be-  
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25       Cause, the Inmate Legal Services, (ILS) which, normally,  
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27       transmitted the Petitioner's, Court Filings for Processing  
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1 to the Court Clerk, noted, on, the Inmate Legal Request,  
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3 on, September 5, 2017, that, "The Petitioner's attached  
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5 Summonses of the Complaint, filed on, 09/01/17, were ta-  
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7 ken to the Civil Division for Service on, 09/05/17 and  
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9 were, REJECTED. That, Service Cannot be done with the  
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11 documents as presented. That, there is no specific per-  
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13 son named which would allow Service."  
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15 But, Petitioner, did Comply with the Address of the  
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17 Maricopa County Board of Supervisors Clerk, the indivi-  
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19 dual designated by the entity, as required by Statute,  
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21 to receive Service of process, (See, Ariz. R. Civ. Proc., Ru-  
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23 le 4.1. Service of Process Within Arizona (1) Serving a  
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25 Governmental Entity (2).)

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27 The Clerk of the Court, nor, the Sheriff, did not  
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1 request the Petitioner to provide an Address, to cure  
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3 this postulated, Defect, in the Complaint, Which, Conclu-  
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5 ded a fraud. The Clerk of the Court, extorted a  
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7 filing fee, Deferral Cost of three hundred, and fifty  
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9 (\$350.00) dollars, from the Petitioner, without, right to  
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11 do so, by failing to issue and Serve Summons to Respondents.  
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13 On, June 6, 2018, Superior Court of Arizona Maric-  
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15 pa County, Court Administration, issued a NOTICE OF  
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17 PLACEMENT ON THE DISMISSAL CALENDAR, stating that,  
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19 without further notice on 08/06/2018, unless one of the  
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21 following actions occurs prior to the date of dismissal  
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23 (1) A Joint Report and Proposed Scheduling Order is  
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25 filed; (2) A Comprehensive Pretrial Conference is set;  
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27 (3) A final judgment, notice of decision, arbitration awa-  
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1 and, or dismissal is entered; or (4) A motion to Conti-  
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3 nue on the dismissal Calendar demonstrating good  
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5 cause is filed and granted prior to the dismissal  
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7 date. See, Rule 38.1(d)(2).

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9 On, June 19, 2018, Petitioner, filed a MOTION TO SHOW  
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11 GOOD CAUSE TO CONTINUE ON DISMISSAL CALENDAR, by

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13 CHRIS DEROSE, CLERK, G. RAINES, DEPUTY CLERK.

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15 THE SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, apparently, did not  
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17 receive nor, review this Submission, as auguring  
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19 to the Notice of Placement on The Dismissal Calendar,  
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21 before he or she, issued the Judgment of Dismissal  
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23 of the entitled Cause on, September 5, 2018.

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25 On, November 6, 2018, the Judge of the Case issued  
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27 a MINUTE ENTRY, while the Matter had proceeded on  
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1 Appeal, stating that, "The Court has reviewed this Matter.  
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3 The case is 14 months old. Plaintiff has yet to serve De-  
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5 fendants with process. On the Court's motion, it is or-  
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7 dered, Plaintiff shall properly serve Defendants within  
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9 3 months. Failure to do so may result in the matter  
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11 being dismissed without further notice!"  
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13 This Conflict, of Orders, issued by Court Adminis-  
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15 tration and Judge, concludes) a denial of the Petiti-  
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17 oners, Constitutional and Statutory provisions, of the  
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19 First Amendment, right to petition the government,  
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21 Due Process, of the Fourth Amendment, Service of Process  
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23 and Equal Protection, of the Fourteenth Amendment.  
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25 Petitioner's, Service of Process was Granted, by the  
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27 Maricopa County Superior Court, in a Deferral, and  
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1 which obligates the Sheriff, Marshal, Constable or law  
2 enforcement agency to the, "Who May Serve Process", Ariz.  
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4 R. Civ. Proc, Rule 4(d), at-law. And, not, the Petitioner, in  
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6 the Judge's MINUTE ENTRY, of 11/06/2018 of Recourse  
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8 on Appeal.  
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11 This Court has Jurisdiction, 28 U.S.C. ss.1257(a),  
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13 to grant the circumstances which did not appear  
14 to warrant the Appeal, as stated, in the Order  
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16 Dismissing Appeal, for lack of Jurisdiction, by the  
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18 Court of Appeals, State of Arizona, Division One, at-  
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20 law.  
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## REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

- 1) This Petition should be granted because, the Petitioner paid three hundred and fifty (\$350.00) dollars, for Service of Process through, Deferral, granted, and of whose cause, warrants, the Sheriff, Marshal, Constable or law enforcement agency to Serve Process, to the Respondents.
- 2) In, Geders v. U.S., 425 U.S. 80 (1976), the Court held that, "Trial judge may determine generally order in which parties adduce proof and his determination will be reviewed only for abuse of discretion."
- 3) As, stated, the Petitioner filed the Confounding, MOTION TO SHOW GOOD CAUSE TO CONTINUE ON DISMISSAL CALENDAR, on, June 19, 2018. Which is Reception of Evidence, for opposite Evidentiary Ruling. This Court should, grant the Petition to review the Determination of the Court<sup>3</sup> below, for abuse of discretion.

1      4) This Petition should be granted, pursuant to 2 Ariz.  
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3      Prac., Civil Trial Practice § 12.2 (2d ed.) Chapter 12. Service

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5      of Process § 12.2. The Summons, stating that, the Summons

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7      is issued by the Clerk when the Complaint is filed and,

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9      upon request, a Separate or additional Summons shall

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11      be issued against any defendant, Rule 4(a), Ariz. R. Crv.P.

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13      The Court originally secures jurisdiction over the defendant

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15      by Service of the Summons. Spiegel v. Board of Supervisors

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17      of Maricopa Co., 175 Ariz. 479, 857 P.2d 1333 (Tax Ct. 1993).

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19      As, stated in the Petition, the Court below, declined to

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21      Serve the Summons to the Respondent, and/or, replace

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23      Same, when the Petitioner requested Same to proceed

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25      against the Respondents. Accordingly, this Petition

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27      should be granted to secure jurisdiction over the Res

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1 pondeants, at law, and for Effectuation of Prosecution.  
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3 5) Further, on the review for abuse of discretion, of the  
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5 Judge, the following, Supreme Court Cases are the reasons  
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7 why the Petition should be granted. *Goldsby v. United*  
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9 *States*, 160 U.S. 79, 74, 16 S.Ct. 216, 218, 40 L.Ed. 343, 345

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11 (*Nelson v. United States*, 415 F.2d 483, 487 (CA5 1969))

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13 Cert. denied, 396 U.S. 1060, 90 S.Ct. 751, 24 L.Ed.2d 754 (19-  
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15 70). Which stated, that, "within limits, the judge may control  
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17 the scope of rebuttal testimony); *Lombra v. United States*,

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19 119 U.S. 858, 95 S.Ct. 106, 42 L.Ed.2d 92 (1974); (May refu-  
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21 se to allow cumulative, repetitive, or irrelevant testimony)

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23 *County of Macon v. Shores*, 97 U.S. 272, 24 L.Ed. 889 (1877)

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25 (and may control the scope of examination of witness-  
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27 es.)

## **CONCLUSION**

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Cecilia Obearbuchi)

Date: March 20, 2019