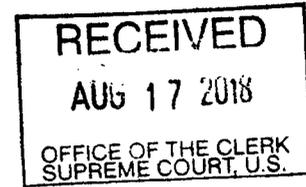


Monday, 6 August 2018

Pro-Se Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
One First Street, N.E.
Washington D.C. 20543-0001



RE: Jeffrey D. Westbrook v. Lorie Daws, S.Ct. No. _____; Fifth Circuit
COA No. 17-10911 (5th Cir. June 5, 2018).

Dear Sir / Madam:

I pray that the mercifully brief "Letter-Motion For Extension of Time to File a Petition For Certiorari" finds you in excellent health, and spirits, and enjoying a spectacular summer. And I'm grateful, and humbly grateful for your time and consideration (Job 5:16).

My case is not one of life-and-death, nor is it of national importance or one involving a Circuit split (It does, however, concern the Fifth Circuit's craphoot Panel-to-Panel jurisprudence concerning prison disciplinary hearings,). It involves me having to do a mandatory year extra in prison (I have

a mandatory supervision release date), thus it's important to me. The case doesn't demand full-court briefing, nor an opinion - only a "GVR," based upon Buck v Davis, 137 S.Ct. 759, 773-74 (2017), condemning the Fifth Circuit's overbroad COA policy. A decision grossly, paid lip service in Rhodes v Davis, 852 F.3d 422, 427 (5th Cir. 2017), and now completely ignored in favor of its draconian policy of carte blanche deference to prison employees in matters of disciplinary hearings (and in this case, denial of hearings). (Job 19:28-29; Isaiah 10:1-4 and 29:20-21; Proverbs 3:27, 24:12 and 23-25, and 26:24-27; and Psalms 35:20-21, 58:1-2, 64:5-6, and 82:1-4 NIV)

I am in Ad. Seg. and have no direct "Lawless Library" access at all. My "meaningful access to legal research materials" consists of "3 cases per request, delivered M-W-F, no cases to be retained by the offender." Access to Courts Manual (ATC-80: I.F). Yes, 9 cases per week - and as of today, no 2018 cases are available! Even the notoriously prisoner-hostile Fifth Circuit noted that, "We allow also that it may be proper for us

to exempt from consideration time spent by prisoners in administrative

segregation...." Palacios v Stephens, 723 F.3d 600, 608 (5th Cir. 2013).

NO BOOKS on AEDPA, Supreme Court, Fifth Circuit, or Federal

habeas corpus practice are available in our gutted and utterly useless

"Lawless Library" - NONE! (Lamentations 3:34-36) Kenneth S. Geller

(Mayer Brown, LLP, in D.C.) last year blessed me with his Supreme Court

Procedure (BNA, 9th ed.) bible. On 25 May 2017, all of my law

books and legal documents (including every piece of paper pertaining to

his case) were CONFISCATED and DESTROYED, as "FIRE

HAZARDS AND SECURITY THREATS"! Personally authorized by

Respondent CID Director Lori Davis, no less.

IF I remember correctly, especially in "unimportant" cases like mine,

the Clerk's Office has wide-ranging authority to extend filing deadlines?

I BEG YOU to grant me as much time as possible, and to reply

would a specific deadline. I'm also now limited to 20 sheets of paper per week, and can not "stock pile" it - it "must be mailed out" before more will be issued! Between trying to obtain copies of essential documents, and paper, I can not even remove, meet the 90-day deadline to file my petitions.

Finally, please be so kind as to send the following:

- Coversheet, etc. Forms for petition
- In Forms parents application
- Supreme Court Rules (including an for pro-se prisoners)

Thank You, for your time, consideration, compassion, and generosity.

My best wishes for health, health, happiness, prosperity, and a great year!

Most respectfully and humbly,
JW

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