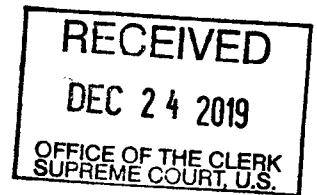


No. 19-7082 ORIGINAL



IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MARK J. Lipski — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

vs.

State of Maine — RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

Maine Supreme Judicial Court
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

MARK J. Lipski
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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- 1) Was this case criminal in nature?
- 2) Was the right to counsel waived?
- 3) Would an impoverished layman have the needed skills and ability to defend himself effectively against the State and its extensive legal mechanism in ANY criminal jury trial, without appropriate counsel?
- 4) If a judge has sworn an oath to uphold and protect the US Constitution, and acts or comes to a decision that is explicitly contrary to the US constitution or its amendments, would that not place them in perjury of said oath?
- 5) Could a criminal conviction impact an individual's liberty to travel to certain foreign countries, or create obstacles in finding certain types of employment?
- 6) Does the State have the right to deprive a person of life, liberty, or property without due process?
- 7) Has our legal process in the United States been so immorally skewed to criminally convict economically disadvantaged people in minor crimes so that the state can profit from their disadvantages and inability to defend themselves?
- 8) Has the "business of law" in the United States overshadowed the "practice of law" in protecting the criminally accused from abuses and convictions at all levels of government?
- 9) What does the US Constitution and the Amendments say of the aforementioned questions?

LIST OF PARTIES

[] All parties appear in the caption of the case on the cover page.

☒ All parties **do not** appear in the caption of the case on the cover page. A list of all parties to the proceeding in the court whose judgment is the subject of this petition is as follows:

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RELATED CASES

I am not a lawyer so I am unaware of related cases.
I do not believe this is applicable.

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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

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☒ 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 MAINE Supreme Judicial Court; or,
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The opinion of the _____ court appears at Appendix _____ to the petition and is

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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 09/26/2019
A copy of that decision appears at Appendix A.

☐ A timely petition for rehearing was thereafter denied 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. § 1257(a).

CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED

Amendments 6 and 14 of the U.S. Constitution.

Statement of the Case

The US Constitution states only one command twice, that no one shall be "deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law." The 6th Amendment to the US Constitution refers exclusively to criminal proceedings, "ALL criminal proceedings", without exception, and the right of ALL criminal defendants to have counsel. This was a criminal case tried in criminal court. I was refused my multiple requests for counsel from my first appearance in court, before and during my jury trial, and through my Maine Supreme Judicial Court appeal.

It should also be proposed that ANY criminal conviction in our digital world can make any person infamous given that our information is collected and used against us. Some workplaces require criminal background checks, and any criminal conviction could jeopardize such employ.

The facts are clear, the State attempted to steal from me. I refused to pay. They are attempting to criminalize me, even after they have already stolen from me four times, totaling over \$500, not including my expenses related to this case, which far exceed that figure. Then they throw me, without representation, into a skewed process of denying me the opportunity to call witnesses, and a jury selection process that was an intentional manipulation and abuse of discretion. I am not blaming the presiding Judge in the case, but rather the system and the District attorney to which he basically said gave him no authority to appoint me counsel to uphold the US Constitution. Hence the blame falls purely upon the Maine Supreme Judicial Court judges, and their perjury of oath to uphold the US constitution by putting the States Constitution before that of the US Constitution, simply to save money, over offering fair trials and treating people with decency and respect that the US Constitution demands. How can this

be allowed! If The State of Maine is and its Justices are not reviewed, my life, liberty, and property will all be threatened, as the court has expressed every intention of forcing me into indebted servitude of the State by forcing me to work to pay the proposed fine, not to mention the need to cover all transportation expenses to this mandated "volunteerism" to support their chosen institution against my will and moral conscience.

The paid, valid, and non-expired State of Maine Motor Vehicle Registration, which is part of the court record, I presented to the officer the day I was stopped, I was told, was no longer valid. I was then intimidated and told what I was doing was criminal and that I could be arrested. Then, a second State Trooper K-9 unit showed up on the scene! I was given a summons. I had thought my arraignment date was on the 11th, when it was actually the 10th. I was arrested when I went on the 11th for failure to appear. I was then put in a holding cell, with human feces on the ceiling that hadn't been cleaned in years. Fortunately, my bail was posted by a third party! The excessive bail has yet to be returned!

How would most people react at the proposal to pay a fine or be charged criminally for any supposed infraction? Most would pay. That is like someone saying to millions of people across the US give me your money or I'll kill you, if even just your reputation in our digital world! Had I been given a lawyer, perhaps the state could have saved all the extraordinary taxpayer expenses of a Jury Trial, Maine Supreme Judicial Court Appeal, and now this US Supreme court petition, but perhaps in doing so, they are insuring their employ, and budgetary increases such as the proposed pay increases Maine judges have recently requested.

Far too many single parents, elderly on restricted income or disabled, and young people, mostly poor, are abused in this way, daily, throughout the US. It is quickly becoming the norm. This case showed me a huge flaw in the system and how the economically disadvantaged in our society are being exploited and intimidated by the individual States legal systems here in the United States in criminal matters that should have been legislated as civil if at all. All this, simply as a means to extract funds for municipalities and States' legal, law enforcement, and prison coffers. It is insane, and the poorest most vulnerable are their prey. For what? Money? Reputation? Revenge? Or simply job security? And with the invention of Corporate prisons, and that concept being discussed by the DA, in court during my case as being "good investments" for the community, I am scared for our nation, especially the poor, uneducated, and elderly. And I think those sentiments were echoed by our founding fathers through the mandate that is the US Constitution. This, not once, but twice, to ensure such abuses of power were not tolerated and that ALL citizens, regardless of wealth, would have the same protections under the law. If our Judiciaries are NOT adhering to the guidelines set by the US Constitution, such judges have not only perjured their oath and failed the American people, but also disgraced the Supreme Rule of Law of the United States of America, through which our country and those in its service are bound to oblige, so help us God!

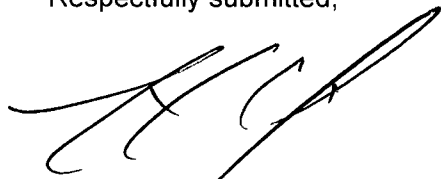
Reasons for Granting the Petition

There are horrible injustices that are being perpetrated by the States towards our societies most vulnerable, through the intimidation of criminalization, millions of people are being psychologically traumatized and manipulated into paying unjust fines, simply as a tool for States to increase their budgets and corporations to increase their profits. By bringing this case to the US Supreme Court, it is my goal to highlight this evolving national tragedy and be a voice for those most vulnerable who feel they have none. Given the clear, straightforward writings in the 6th and 14th amendments, the due process I was clearly refused, and the increasing tendencies of these types of cases throughout the United States,

Conclusion

This petition for writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark J Lipski
12/23/2019