

**No. 20-1450**

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**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**MICHAEL C. MURPHY, PETITIONER**

**VS.**

**ESTATE OF GLORIA KAY MURPHY-WALLACE, RESPONDENT**

**ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO**

**COURT OF APPEALS OF TENNESSEE**

**PETITION FOR REHEARING**

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### **PETITION FOR REHEARING**

**Comes the Petitioner, Michael C. Murphy, and petitions the Court for a rehearing of the denial of the Petition for Certiorari of June 14, 2021.**

**The substantial ground not previously expounded upon is the effect on persons on both sides of a legal issue similarly situated to Plaintiffs, Defendants, Appellants, and Appellees in Tennessee state courts wherein the judges can subjectively dismiss cases via Tenn.R.Civ.P.59.01 ad 59.04, and Tenn.R.App.P. 4(b), by simply labeling them as “motions for reconsideration” and declaring that they do not toll appeal periods, leaving the litigants without recourse from a civil rights perspective to seek and pursue their legal cause absent being subjectively denied jurisdiction to the courts.**

**For instance, the trial court judge who initially denied Plaintiff's September 13, 2019, Motion for New Trial stated in her December 19, 2019, Order (No.10.P.3) that she felt it was improper for Plaintiff to mention in his Motion (No.10,P.2) that the jury was made up of 11 women and 1 man (12 women if you consider the Alternate Juror allowed into the jury room to participate in the majority of the jury deliberations). It is respectfully suggested that the trial judge showed gender bias toward Plaintiff and it was reflected in her subsequent adverse decision of February 18, 2020, utilizing Tenn.R.Civ.P.59.01 and 59.04. The previously filed petition for Certiorari of April 13, 2021, with Appendix, is hereby adopted herein by reference.**

**It is respectfully submitted that the Petition for Rehearing be granted.**

Respectfully Submitted:

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**CERTIFICATION**

I certify and declare that the Petition for Rehearing is restricted to the grounds specified in Rule 44.2 and that it is presented in good faith and not for delay, and further declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Michael C. Murphy

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