

No. 20-7096

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Brian Reynolds — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

vs.

United States of America — RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

The Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

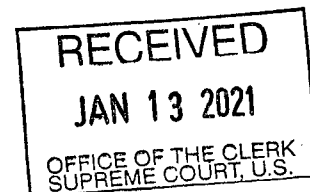
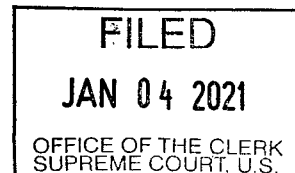
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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(Your Name)

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(City, State, Zip Code)

(Phone Number)



QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

Is it right to deny an inmate filing
prose redress of constitutional rights
violations due to untimely filing because
prison staff failed to provide him with
legal postage in time to meet a court
deadline, or under any circumstance for that
matter?

Is it right to deny an inmate access to
the courts for redress of claims of
constitutional rights violation because he
isn't able to understand and therefore
follow all legal procedures?

Is it right for a district (United States)
Court Judge to issue an order on a FOIA
sent to him by defense counsel who wanted
to avoid fulfilling the FOIA and the Judge
claimed the FOIA to defense counsel was
a motion to the court filed by Reynolds
when it wasn't?

LIST OF PARTIES

~~1~~ All parties appear in the caption of the case on the cover page.

~~X~~ 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

~~Petition for~~ United States District Court, Southern District of Iowa,
Central Division, No. 3:11-cr-00042 Judgment
8/15/12 United States v. Reynolds

Reynolds v. United States, ~~20-2876~~ ¹²⁻²⁹⁶⁸, 8th
Circuit, 7/31/13

Reynolds v. United States, Southern District of Iowa
United States v. Reynolds, Court of Appeals,

#12-2309 Eighth Circuit / Mandate 8/12/2013

Reynolds v. U.S. 4:14-cv-00422 (S.D. Iowa 2018)

Appealed to Eighth Circuit Case No. 20-2876

Mandate Issued 11/23/20 (3:11-cr-00042-RP) (No. 20-2876)

TABLE OF AUTHORITIES CITED

CASES

None Known

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STATUTES AND RULES

Not educated on!

OTHER

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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

- ☐ reported at _____; or,
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☐ is unpublished.

☐ For cases from **state courts**:

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

- ☐ reported at _____; or,
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The opinion of the _____ court appears at Appendix _____ to the petition and is

- ☐ reported at _____; or,
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JURISDICTION

☐ For cases from **federal courts**:

The date on which the United States Court of Appeals decided my case was October 5, 2020.

☐ 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: November 16, 2020, and a copy of the order denying rehearing appears at Appendix A.

☐ 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 _____.
A copy of that decision appears at Appendix _____.

☐ 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

Not being knowledgeable in these areas of law, I can only ask the Court to take that and my inability to afford counsel into consideration.

I apologize for inadequacies but I am desperate and worn out from constantly being denied recourse where I should receive it.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

On an unknown date, I filed a Rule of Civil Procedure Motion 60(b) in ~~an~~ another attempt to collaterally attack a wrongful conviction (3:11-cr-00042-RP) from the District Court for the Southern District of Iowa. At the time, Judge Pratt was ~~in~~ consideration for Senior Judge and ~~admittedly~~ inexperienced in criminal matters (based on numerous statements he made). ~~He~~ In preparation for a possible hearing granted in the 60(b) motion (that took some two weeks and approx. 70 pages to prepare with no copies produced as I'm indigent and the prison refuses free legal copies) I sent a Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act request to my federal defender to obtain copies of documents that were deliberately withheld from evidence at trial that were beneficial to proving my innocence. The federal defender (Diane Helphrey) sought help to block me from obtaining this info as it would eventually reveal her deliberate incompetence and be embarrassing by forwarding it to Judge Pratt who then ~~was~~ conspired to falsely claim that I filed a motion with the court requesting the documents. He then denied the request and I believe the entire procedure a conspiracy to keep me out of court.

REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

My constitutional right to equal Justice is being suppressed and my constitutional right of access to the court is being violated and my lack of financial resources and lack of understanding the legal procedures and jargon are being taken advantage of.

CONCLUSION

I am wrongfully incarcerated with several health issues the Bureau of Prisons doesn't want the expense of treating properly with practices that don't cause further harm to the body -

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Reynolds

Date: December 25, 2020