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THOMAS POWERS — PETITIONER
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VS.

GREGG SCOTT — RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

A. WHETHER THE THE COURTS SHOULD HAVE CONDUCTED A UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT ANALYSIS UNDER "BARKER VS WINGO" 407 US 532, 92 Sct. 2182 ON THE "EIGHT YEAR "DELAY FOR CIVIL COMMITMENT HEARING PURSUANT TO THE ILLINOIS SEXUAL VIOLENT PERSONS ACT 725 ILCS 207/1 et seq. IN VIOLATION OF THE PETITIONER THOMAS POWERS SIXTH AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION.

B. WHETHER THE DISTRICT COURT RULED THE WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS WAS UNDER 28 USC 2254 WAS IN ERROR AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN UNDER 28 USC 2241, DUE TO THE PETITIONER THOMAS POWERS IS A "PRE-DETAINEE" PENDING OVER EIGHT YEARS AND SIX MONTHS, THEREFORE EXHAUSTING HIS REMEDIES UNDER 28 USC 2241.

1). PETITIONER IS NOT CHALLENGING HIS CONVICTION IN THE MATTER OF PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS VS THOMAS POWERS 2000 CF 369 WINNEBAGO COUNTY ILLINOIS.

2). BASED ON "NO MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT" FOR THE PETITIONER'S DIAGNOSIS OF OTHER SPECIFIED PARAPHILIC DISORDER "NONCONSENT " THIS EIGHT YEAR AND SIX MONTH DELAY IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

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LIST OF PARTIES

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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 B to the petition and is

[] reported at NOVEMBER 2, 2020; 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[] is unpublished.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 A to the petition and is

[] reported at MARCH 20, 2020; or,
[] has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,
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[] For cases from **state courts**:

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

[] reported at JANUARY 29, 2019; or,
[] has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,
[] is unpublished.

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 NOVEMBER 2, 2020 DENIAL OF RECALL MANDATE 1219020

[] 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 JANUARY 29, 2020
A copy of that decision appears at Appendix C.

[] 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

- 1) SIXTH AMENDMENT OF THE US CONSTITUTION
- 2) FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT OF THE US CONSTITUTION
- 3) 28 USC 2241 WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS FOR PRE-TRIAL DETAINEE
- 3) 725 ILCS 207/1 et seq. ILLINOIS SVP STATUTE

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

PETITIONER THOMAS POWERS COMPLETED HIS TWENTY FIVE YEAR EXTENDED TERM JUDICIALLY ORDERED SENTENCE ON JUNE 25, 2012. THEN WAS DETAINED ON JUNE 25, 2012 PURSUANT TO THE ILLINOIS SEXUAL VIOLENT PERSONS ACT 725 ILCS 207/1 et seq. DIAGNOSED WITH THE MENTAL DISORDER OF PARAPHILIC NOT OTHERWISE SPECIFIED "NONCONSENT" PENDING A CIVIL COMMITMENT HEARING. PETITIONER IS A PRE-TRIAL DETAINEE YET HAS NEVER RECEIVED MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT FOR THIS DIAGNOSIS! THE "SVP" STATUTE STATES A 120 DAYS FOR CIVIL COMMITMENT HEARING. PETITIONER HAS BEEN PENDING EIGHT YEARS AND SIX MONTHS FOR CIVIL COMMITMENT HEARING.

REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

THE ILLINOIS SEXUAL VIOLENT PERSONS ACT AND THE SIXTH AMENDMENT OF THE US CONSTITUTION STATUTORILY AND CONSTITUTIONALLY GUARANTEES THE PETITIONER HAS RIGHT TO A SPEEDY TRIAL.

THERE HAS BEEN AN EIGHT YEAR AND SIX MONTH DELAY FOR A CIVIL COMMITMENT HEARING. THE US DISTRICT COURT ADDRESSED THIS MATTER UNDER 28 USC 2254. PETITIONER THOMAS POWERS IS A PRE-TRIAL DETAINED AND THIS MATTER SHOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED UNDER 28 USC 2241. THIS MATTER WAS EXHAUSTED AT THE CIRCUIT COURT LEVEL, THE ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT, THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT AND THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS. NONE OF THESE COURTS CONDUCTED AFTER A ONE-YEAR DELAY A BARKER VS WINGO ANALYSIS 407 US 532. THE PREJUDICE IS GREAT DENIAL OF TWO PRO BONO ATTORNEYS, AN EXPERT WITNESS THAT STATES THAT THE PETITIONER " THOMAS POWERS IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SVP COMMITMENT," FAMILY REJECTION AND WITNESSES CANNOT BE FOUND.

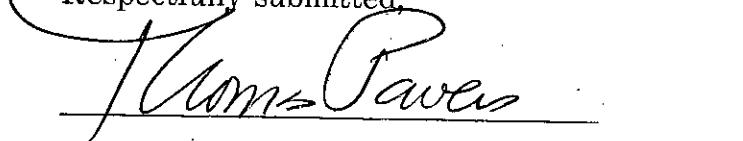
TWO INDEPENDENT EXPERT WITNESSES DR. KIRK WITHERSPOON AND DR. DIANE LYTTON BOTH STATE THAT "THE PETITITONER DOES NOT SUFFER FROM THIS STATE DIAGNOSED MENTAL DISORDER AND THAT THOMAS POWERS DOES NOT MEET THE CRITERIA AS A SEXUAL VIOLENT PERSON."

I AM NOT A SEXUALLY VIOLENT PERSON AND I DESERVE A CHANCE TO BE FREE.

CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,


Date: December 15 2020