

No. 22-109

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In the  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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PAULA STEVEN, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS A PARENT AND  
GUARDIAN OF D.M., A MINOR,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

FEDERAL WAY SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
*Respondent.*

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
to the Supreme Court of Washington

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**PETITION FOR REHEARING**

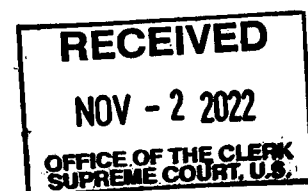
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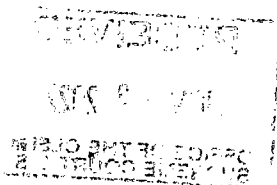
Petitioner Paula Steven respectfully petitions for a rehearing of this Court's October 3, 2022, denial of her Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

### REASONS FOR GRANTING REHEARING

Rule 44.2 authorizes a petition for rehearing based on intervening circumstances of substantial or controlling effect or to the other substantial grounds that were not previously presented. Petitioner Steven explains why her petition is warranted. There is a blatant clear existence of a circuit split.

The original certiorari petition in this case presented a vital question. The United States Constitution gives right to individuals who choose to represent themselves. Steven's Petition Involves an Issue of Substantial Public Interest that should be reviewed and determined by the Supreme Court.

It is the United States Supreme Court that established an evidentiary burden-shifting standard, the McDonnell Douglas Burden Shifting Analysis. Steven should have had an opportunity to utilize the McDonnell Douglas Burden Shifting Analysis, and/or her other evidence filed in the form of her timely filed declaration. It is a constitutional violation to Petitioner Steven that she was not allowed to use either. Steven showed this Court in her Petition for Writ of Certiorari she was not allowed to use the McDonnell Douglas Burden Shifting Analysis, nor her other evidence filed in the form of her timely filed declaration (as stated above). Steven alleges that is an



outright violation of her due process and constitutional amendment rights.

### CONCLUSION

This Court's denial of Steven's petition for writ of certiorari proves an imperative and substantial need for this Court's intervention. Paula Steven's petition for rehearing should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RULE 44(2) CERTIFICATE OF  
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I hereby certify that this petition for rehearing is presented in good faith and not for delay, and that it is restricted to the grounds specified in Supreme Court Rule 44.2.

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