

No. 22-1252

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

DONGMEI LI,

Petitioner,

V.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, ET AL,

Respondents.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari

To the United States Court of Appeals

for the Second Circuit

**PETITION FOR REHEARING**

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## **PETITION FOR REHEARING**

Rehearings are an important feature of our judicial system, designed to ensure the correct interpretation of the constitution and the federal law and to help maintain widespread trust and respect in the courts as important institutions of our government.

Petitioner Dongmei Li, under Rule 44.2, petitions for rehearing of this Court's October 2, 2023 Order denying her petition for a writ of certiorari, No.22-1252.

## **GROUND FOR GRANTING REHEARING**

- I. Be affected by the recent case decision -Student for Fair Admission v. Harvard, 600 U.S. 181(2023), the court should use GVR in my case.**

In 2013, Students for Fair Admissions (SFFA) filed suit against Harvard University in the U.S. District Court in Boston, alleging that the university's undergraduate admission practices violated Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by discriminating against Asian Americans. On Thursday, June 29, 2023, the same day petitioner filed petition for a writ of certiorari, the Supreme Court ruled against race-conscious admissions policies at Harvard and the University of North Carolina. The court held that race-based affirmative action programs in college admission processes violate the Equal Protection Clause of Fourteenth SAmendment.

In the majority opinion, Justice Roberts wrote that the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth

dismissal is only due after all parties have signed a dismissal agreement.

The dismissal of the Petitioner's case by the Connecticut District Court and the Second Circuit Court, was a racial penalty of the petitioner based on systematically disfavoring Asian American. It was evidence for discriminatory animus and conscious prejudice.

The correct outcome of the petitioner's case should be affected by the Supreme Court's opinion in the Harvard case, the Court may "GVR" the case — that is, grant the petition, vacate the opinion below, and remand for further consideration in light of the intervening decision.

**II. The petition submitted by the plaintiff complies with the grounds for granting certiorari stipulated in Supreme Court Rule 10 and Rule 11.**

The grounds for this petition are those set forth in the petition for rehearing filed today by the petitioner in *Dongmei Li v Connecticut, et al.* No. 22-1252, and the petitioner incorporates by reference and rely upon those grounds in this petition:

- A. The effective intervention of the federal court in this case has broad and important social and public significance for reducing the growing number of hate crimes, especially hate crimes and structural racism against Asian Americans.
- B. The Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment applies to everyone, including Asian

grant certiorari or waive its right to file a response.

The respondent bears the burden of persuasion in opposing the writ of certiorari, but no party files a Brief in Opposition.

**IV. Granting the petitioner's petition will have a positive impact on the reputation and morality of the federal courts, shatter rumors that the American judicial system is structurally racist, and play an important role in safeguarding the separation of powers, constitutional federalism, and national unity that founded our country.**

This is a positive landmark case that upholds democracy, fairness and justice in our country.

#### CONCLUSION

**This Court should reconsider Dongmei Li's petition and either directly grant the petition for GVR or first seek the opinion of the U.S. Solicitor General.**

Respectfully submitted,  
  
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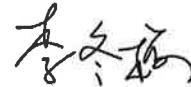
The Honorable Scott S. Harris  
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RE: Li. v. Connecticut, et al.

Dear Mr. Harris:

Petitioner consents to the filing of any and all  
amicus briefs whether in support of petitioner,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the petition for rehearing contains 1065 words, excluding the parts of the petition that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

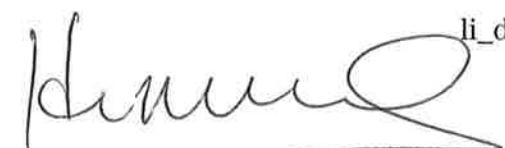
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Dongmei Li, pro se petitioner, hereby certify that on this 27th day of October, 2023, I caused three copies of the **PETITION FOR REHEARING** in Support of Petitioner to be served by post-office mail on the counsels and respondent listed on the attached pages.

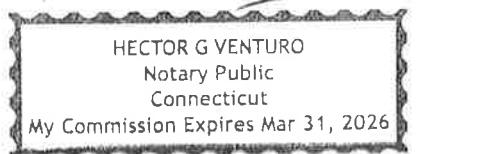
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I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.



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