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**22-5379**

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Supreme Court, U.S.  
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Thomas Powers  
(Your Name)

— PETITIONER

vs.

Krista Wilcoxon et — RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals  
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Thomas Powers  
(Your Name)

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(City, State, Zip Code)

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QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

1) Whether the U.S District Court and US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit has denied Thomas Pavos access to the court due to these courts assessed filing fees to an indigent civil detainee who is not under Prison Litigation Reform Act. pursuant to Jones v Coome 2 F 4th 22 / 2021 WL 2541671

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## LIST OF PARTIES

- ☒ All parties appear in the caption of the case on the cover page.
- [ ] 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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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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 A to the petition and is

☐ reported at May 9 2022 / [ ];  
☐ 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☐ is unpublished.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 \_\_\_\_\_; or,  
☐ has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,  
☐ is unpublished.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,  
☐ 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☐ is unpublished.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,  
☐ has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,  
☐ is unpublished.

## JURISDICTION

☐ For cases from **federal courts**:

The date on which the United States Court of Appeals decided my case was May 29 2022.

☐ 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: May 29 2022, 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

- 1) 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment
- 2) 28 USC 1915
- 3) 42 USC 1997



## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Thomas Powers has been involuntarily detained since June 26 2012 pursuant to Sexual Violent Person Act 725 ILCS 207/1 et seq without a Civil Commitment Hearing and has filed

Numerous Civil Rights ~~Actions~~ the conditions of Illinois Department of Human Service Treatment and Detention Facility in Rushville Illinois.

Both US District and US Court of Appeals have accessed Thomas Powers under Prison Litigation Act 42 USC 1997, Where Thomas Powers earns No Merits only Life reward points only to be used at the Treatment and Detention Facility Commission.

Total Costs have accessed \$7,050.00 to Plaintiff Appendix A

REASONS FOR GRANTING

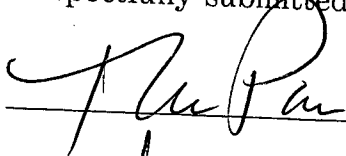
THE PETITION

1) Thomas has been denied fundamental access to the Court

**CONCLUSION**

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date: June 10 2022