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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Anthony Raron Ruffin — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

vs.

United States — RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

US COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Anthony Raron Ruffin
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252-347-3464 (Mother- Janell Ruffin)
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QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

Whether the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals violated the Fifth Amendment in my case by affirming the district court's denial ~~of~~ of the issues presented in my appeal regarding the decision in *Rehaif v. United States*, 139 S. Ct. 2191, 2200, 204 L. Ed. 2d. 594 (2019)?

②

whether the decision in *Jones v. Hendrix*, 2023 US LEXIS 2632 (Supreme Court June 22, 2023) precludes my pursuit for relief in the U.S. District Courts and U.S. Court of Appeals?

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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18 USCS § 922(g)
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OTHER

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 D 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[✓] is unpublished.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 B 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[✓] is unpublished.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[] is unpublished.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,
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[] is unpublished.

JURISDICTION

For cases from **federal courts**:

The date on which the United States Court of Appeals decided my case was June 27 2023. May 25 2023

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: June 27 2023, and a copy of the order denying rehearing appears at Appendix E.

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

5th Amendment

18 USCS § 922(g)(1)

18 USCS § 924 (A)(2)

18 USCS § 924 (()(I)(II))

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

If I had known at the time of my trial for this §922(g) charge, that I had to prove that I did not in fact know I was a felon; I would have presented a copy of my NCIC criminal record, and shown the jury that I was not a felon at the time of the offenses and at the time of my trial. I did not know I was a felon when I was charged, indicted, and tried on the 922(g) charge in my case, because I was not a felon. If I were tried today there would be a different outcome.

REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

I was not a felon when I was indicted, charged and tried on the §922(g) charge in my case.

CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan R. Robison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with "Alan" and "R." on the first line and "Robison" on the second line.

Date: August 28th 2023