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Jerrell West — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

vs.

Solicitor General — RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

United States Court of Appeals For The Eighth Circuit
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

1. Can the District Court allow Expert Testimony When it is More Prejudicial than Probative Under Rules 702 and 403?

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18 U.S.C. 2423 (b)

Federal Rule of Evidence 403

Federal Rule of Evidence 702

OTHER

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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 A to the petition and is

reported at _____; or,
 has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,
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The opinion of the United States district court appears at Appendix B to the petition and is

reported at _____; or,
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For cases from **state courts**:

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

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 has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; 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 April 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 6, 2023, and a copy of the order denying rehearing appears at Appendix C.

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**: N/A

The date on which the highest state court decided my case was _____. A copy of that decision appears at Appendix _____.
(Handwritten note: 24)

A timely petition for rehearing was thereafter denied on the following date: _____, and a copy of the order denying rehearing appears at Appendix _____.
(Handwritten note: 24)

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

N/A

Here, the substantial influence of the Expert was to convince the Jury that they need not question the complaining witness's credibility. All U.S. District Court's are doing the same, the lower court require guidance from this Court.

CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennell West

Date: August 1, 2023