

# Supreme Court of the United States

Joseph Gothard, et al.  
(Petitioners)

v.

No. 23-608

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD  
(Respondent)

John P. Markovs & Elana Robison,  
To Montgomery County Attorney Counsel for Respondent:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a petition for writ of mandamus and/or prohibition in the above-entitled case was filed in the Supreme Court of the United States on August 21, 2023, and placed on the docket December 6, 2023.

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# WAIVER

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**I DO NOT INTEND TO FILE A RESPONSE** to the petition for a writ of certiorari unless one is requested by the Court.

**Please check the appropriate box:**

- ☐ I am filing this waiver on behalf of all respondents.
- ☒ I only represent some respondents. I am filing this waiver on behalf of the following respondent(s):

Montgomery County, MD

**Please check the appropriate box:**

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- ☐ I am not presently a member of the Bar of this Court. Should a response be requested, the response will be filed by a Bar member. (Filing Instructions: Mail the original signed form to: Supreme Court, Attn: Clerk's Office, 1 First Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20543).

Signature 

Date: 1/8/2024

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