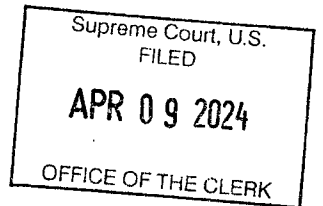


No. 23-7183

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Joshua George Nowland — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)



vs.

Raguel West and John B. Stevens — RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

5th Circuit Court of Appeals  
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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### QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

- Whether the US Supreme Court has jurisdiction over crimes committed on its property in Washington D.C.?
- If it is lawful and proper practice for a county judge to suspend Habeas Corpus, or if just the President of the United States can suspend Habeas Corpus?
- If Usurpation of the President's power is Treason?
- If it is acceptable for judges to forge 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:

## RELATED CASES

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### OTHER

US Constitution Article 1 Section 9 clause 2 and 3  
US Constitutional amendments 5, 6 and 14

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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☐ is unpublished.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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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☐ is unpublished.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 B 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☒ is unpublished.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 US court of Appeals 5th Circuit court appears at Appendix D 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_, 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. § 1254(1).

☒ For cases from **state courts**:

The date on which the highest state court decided my case was Feb 4th 2021.  
A copy of that decision appears at Appendix B.

☒ A timely petition for rehearing was thereafter denied on the following date: April 14 2021, 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. § 1257(a).

## CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED

The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals and 252nd District Court seems to think it is ok for judges to suspend habeas corpus in defiance of the US Constitution Article I section 9 clause 2 and 3 and Amendments 5, 6 and 14. They use as justification for this Emergency Covid-19 Order No. 2020-1 which is based on Texas's First Emergency Order Regarding the Covid-19 State of Disaster and Third Order Regarding the Covid-19 State of Disaster.

When I called judge West on this she forged my appeal and then denied her own forgery. The 5th Circuit Court of Appeals just skipped over that part of my appeal.

When I turned in a Mandamus to the US Supreme Court and sent copies of it to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals and 252nd District Court. The US Supreme Court recieved a forgery in my name. The only people who knew about it was the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals and judges West and Stevers of 252nd District Court. So one of them thinks that it is ok to send forgeries to the US Supreme Court.

So I guess the controversy is that I don't think anyone but the President can suspend Habeas Corpus and then only in the event of invasion or rebellion. While the lower courts think that a county judge or by extension anyone can suspend habeas corpus.

I also think that judges should not be able to forge prisoners appeals, including appeals to the US Supreme Court, while the lower court seem to think by their action or inaction this is ok.



## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

The exceptional circumstances that warrant the court's discretionary power is that on the 25th of May 2022, I sent a Notarized Mandamus with In Forma Pauperis to the US Supreme Court. It was received on June 2, 2022.

I sent copies to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans and County judges West and Stevens of Jefferson County, Texas.

On the 17th of June 2022 a forged second extraordinary writ of mandamus was received by the US Supreme Court, without Notarization, signature or In Forma Pauperis.

I neither wrote nor authorized anyone else ~~to~~ to write that writ. This is the second time that a forgery has been turned in in my name during these proceedings.

On the 14th of July 2020 judges West and Stevens passed Emergency Covid-19 Order No. 2020-1 which retroactively suspends Habeas Corpus. This not only violates Habeas Corpus for all prisoners in Jefferson County but is also Treason.

Judge West went on to forge my No. 07 habeas corpus appeal when I called her on suspending habeas corpus. She then denied her own forgery.

## REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

I think the Court should take up my petition because the lower courts have run amok. They think it is ok to forge appeals, suspend Habeas Corpus and commit Treason. That the US Supreme Court is impotent and can't do anything. Even if judges commit crimes on the grounds of the US Supreme Court in Washington D.C. That lower courts can do whatever they want with impunity because judges are above the law.

I believe the US Supreme Court should take up my case to show that they have jurisdiction over crimes committed in their own building. That only the President can suspend habeas corpus and only in an emergency like the Civil War.

That Usurpation of the President's power is still treason. That it is not ok and it is in fact a crime for judges to tarnish the judiciary by forging appeals.

### CONCLUSION

I ask that all prisoners harmed by Emergency Covid-19 Order No. 2020-1 be released from prison for violations of their habeas corpus rights. That I be released for violations of my habeas corpus rights for the forgery of my appeals. That Judges West and Stevens be prosecuted. For these reasons, The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Joshua Nowland

Date: March 22, 2024