

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
Case No. 23-1665

Kenneth Oteng Duodu - Petitioner
v.
Chadwick Dotson - Respondent

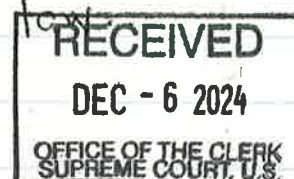
PETITION FOR REHEARING

To the Honorable Chief Justice and the Associate
Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States:

Pursuant to Rule 44 of the Rules of this Court, the
Petitioner respectfully petitions this Court for a
rehearing of the denial of Certiorari in the above-
captioned Case.

GROUND FOR REHEARING

This Petition for Rehearing is submitted in good faith
and not for purposes of delay. It is based on intervening
circumstances of substantial or controlling effect, as
well as the continued deprivation of my rights under
both international and Constitutional law.



1. INTERVENING CIRCUMSTANCES OF SUBSTANTIAL OR CONTROLLING EFFECT

The denial of certiorari has resulted in the perpetuation of a violation of my rights under Article 36 of the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations (VCCR) and the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution.

Although there are no new legal rulings or substantial factual updates, I respectfully highlight the following:

Mandatory Consular Notification: The U.S. Department of State explicitly lists Ghana as a country requiring mandatory Consular notification when one of its nationals is arrested or detained.

Despite this, the Fairfax County Police Department (Mount Vernon Station) failed to notify or contact the Ghanaian Consulate during my arrest and detention on June 14th, 2016.

Violation of International and Constitutional Rights:

This omission constitutes a direct violation of my rights under Article 36 of the VCCR, as well as my constitutional rights under the Fourth (unlawful detention), Fifth (due process), Sixth (right to counsel and a fair trial),

and Fourteenth (equal protection) Amendments.

II. BACKGROUND OF THE CASE

On June 14th, 2016, I voluntarily dove to the Mount Vernon Station of the Fairfax County Police Department after receiving a call to come for questioning. This led to my arrest and subsequent detention.

During this process:

The police department failed to fulfill its mandatory obligation under Article 36 of the VCCR to notify the Ghanaian Consulate of my arrest and detention.

This violation persisted unabated throughout my entire legal proceedings, depriving me of Consular Assistance and advice critical to ensuring a fair process and representation.

III. REASONS FOR REHEARING

A rehearing is warranted because the Supreme Court's denial of Certiorari leaves unaddressed critical issues of both domestic and international importance:

Consistency with the VCCR: Compliance with Article 36 of the VCCR is essential to ensuring that foreign nationals such as myself, receive the protections guaranteed under

international law. Failure to enforce these rights undermines the United States' obligations under the Vienna Convention and could have reciprocal consequences for U.S. Citizens detained abroad.

Due Process and Equal Protection: The Fairfax County Police Department's failure to notify the Ghanaian Consulate deprived me of critical assistance during my legal proceedings, violating my due process and equal protection rights under the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments.

Substantial or Controlling Effect: The Department of State's official guidance, listing Ghana as a country requiring mandatory consular notification, reinforces the substantial impact of this violation. This guidance serves as a controlling authority that was disregarded in my case.

IV. REQUEST FOR RELIEF

In the light of these interrening circumstances and the continued deprivation of my rights, I respectfully request that this Court grant a rehearing of the denial of certiorari. I further request that this Court review the violations of my consular notification rights and constitutional protections to ensure compliance with both

international and domestic law.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully urge this Court to reconsider its denial of certiorari in Case No. 23-7665.

Respectfully Submitted,
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CERTIFICATIONS

Certification of Good Faith

I certify that this Petition for Rehearing is presented in good faith and not for purposes of delay, in accordance with Rule 44.6 of the Rules of this Court.

Certification of Grounds

I certify that the grounds for this Petition for Rehearing are limited to intervening circumstances of substantial or controlling effect and do not raise new arguments not previously presented to the Court.

Kenneth Oteng Duodu

November 26th, 2024.

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that the petition ~~for~~ Rehearing was mailed, postage prepaid, this November 26th 2024 to

Scott S. Harris, Clerk

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