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In The
Supreme Court of the United States

23-2644

VIVIAN HOUSTON AND JOHNNIE L. BALL,
Petitioners,

v.

CHRISTOPHER KLAVERKAMP AND SCOTT AMOS.
Respondents.

**APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE PETITION FOR A
WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT OF
APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh Associate Justice of the United States
Supreme Court and Circuit Justice for the Eleventh Circuit:

Petitioners Vivian Houston and Johnnie L. Ball requests an extension of time to file their Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, Petitioners requests sixty days extension for the request for rehearing Dated December 11th 2023 order, seeking for the Supreme Court to review, 28 U.S.C. §1651
Petitioners needs additional time to prepare the Writ of Certiorari to be successful for review, Petitioners are not attorneys and unable to afford one because of

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hardship sustained, Petitioners motion Court for additional time in to file because there is no other way to get relief an "Extraordinary Writ" the denial of the United States Constitutional Rights by the Lower Courts, enclosed is the opinion, November 16, 2023, to be reviewed and invoked Jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1254(1).

Because of financial difficulties and notably Supreme Court Rule 13.5's, 10-day extension window extension pray to be granted.

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United States Court of Appeals
For the Eighth Circuit

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Vivian Houston; Johnnie L. Ball

Plaintiffs - Appellants

v.

Christopher Klaverkamp; Scott Amos

Defendants - Appellees

Appeal from United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Missouri - St. Louis

Submitted: November 13, 2023

Filed: November 16, 2023

[Unpublished]

Before GRUENDER, BENTON, and KELLY, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM.

Vivian Houston and Johnnie Ball appeal following the district court's¹ with-
prejudice dismissal of their civil rights action pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil

¹The Honorable Ronnie L. White, United States District Judge for the Eastern
District of Missouri.

Procedure 41(b). Having carefully reviewed the record and the parties' arguments on appeal, we conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion in dismissing the action for willful disobedience of court orders. *See Smith v. Gold Dust Casino*, 526 F.3d 402, 404-05 (8th Cir. 2008). We likewise discern no abuse of discretion in the denial of appellants' post-judgment motions. *See Akpovi v. Douglas*, 43 F.4th 832, 837 (8th Cir. 2022); *Murphy v. Mo. Dep't of Corr.*, 506 F.3d 1111, 1117 (8th Cir. 2007). Accordingly, we affirm. *See* 8th Cir. R. 47B.

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JUDGMENT

Before GRUENDER, BENTON, and KELLY, Circuit Judges.

This appeal from the United States District Court was submitted on the record of the district court and briefs of the parties.

After consideration, it is hereby ordered and adjudged that the judgment of the district court in this cause is affirmed in accordance with the opinion of this Court.

November 16, 2023

Order Entered in Accordance with Opinion:
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

/s/ Michael E. Gans

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ORDER

The petition for rehearing by the panel is denied.

December 11, 2023

Order Entered at the Direction of the Court:
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

/s/ Michael E. Gans