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DOUGLAS ALAN DYSON,

*Petitioner,*

v.

WHITLEY COUNTY REGIONAL WATER & SEWER DISTRICT and  
the INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT,  
*Respondents.*

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
Court of Appeals of Indiana

**PETITION FOR REHEARING**

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## PETITION FOR REHEARING

I, Douglas Alan Dyson, a servant of the Lord, and inhabitant of Indiana established under the 1816 congressional enabling act, that mandated compliance with the Articles of Ordinance of July 13, 1787, by readoption of Congress in the federal Judiciary Act of 1789, to the “benefits” of trial by jury “and of judicial proceedings according to the course of the common law.” Act of Aug. 7, 1789, ch. 8, 1 Stat. 50, art. II (readopting Ordinance of July 13, 1787), *reprinted in* 1 U.S.C. LVII (2018), subjecting Indiana to “all the acts and ordinances of the United States in Congress assembled”, petitions for these matters herein this case to be heard by a judicial proceeding according to the course of the common law, and trial by jury of my peers, to adjudicate the law on the unanswered questions herein this case or in alternative should the Justices of this Court choose not to harken to support the Constitution for the United States for adjudication as requested, for them to certify by application to the Legislature and Executive for a Republican Form of Government under the guarantee of the same, by Article IV section 4 of the Constitution, for protection against invasion and domestic violence for this Court’s refusal to hear this case on the merits.

The Petitioner’s constitutional right to the free exercise clause of the First Amendment, and enjoyment of religious opinions without interference of my conscience is a fundamental, natural, inherent, and unalienable right. This Court’s impropriety has allowed invasion and domestic violence against my constitutionally protected rights, and a judicial proceeding

according to the course at common law, trial by jury of my peers all without due process.

The refusal to uphold my constitutionally protected right to a judicial proceeding according to the course at common law, and trial by jury of my peers, leaves this inhabitant without a decision on the Petitioner's constitutional right to the free exercise clause of the First Amendment, and enjoyment of religious opinions and interferes with my right of conscience. The trial court, Indiana Court of Appeals, Indiana Supreme Court, this United States Supreme Court and counsel for the Respondents have all blasphemed their Article VI oaths, mandated by the Constitution for the United States, to support this Constitution, ending in "so help me God."

*Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.*

- KJV Ecclesiastes 12 verses 13 & 14

*If a man vow a vow unto the LORD, or swear an oath to bind his soul with a bond; he shall not break his word, he shall do according to all that proceedeth out of his mouth.*

- KJV Numbers chapter 30 verse 2

*For thus saith the Lord GOD; I will even deal with thee as thou hast done, which hast despised the oath in breaking the covenant.*

- KJV Ezekiel 16 verse 59

*Seeing he despised the oath by breaking the covenant, when, lo, he had given his hand, and hath done all these things, he shall not escape.*

- KJV Ezekiel 17 verses 18

*Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; As I live, surely mine oath that he hath despised, and my covenant that he hath broken, even it will I recompense upon his own head.*

- KJV Ezekiel 17 verse 19

*For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife.*

- KJV Hebrews 6 verse 16

*For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.*

- KJV Matthew 12 verse 37

*Now will I shortly pour out my fury upon thee, and accomplish mine anger upon thee: and I will judge thee according to thy ways, and will recompense thee for all thine abominations.*

- KJV Ezekiel 7 verse 8

The denial of this Petition for Certiorari compromises due process, my most solemn freedom of speech, religion and conscience.

*No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.*

- KJV Isaiah 54 verse 17

*When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.*

- KJV Ezekiel 3 verses 18 & 19

*Judge not according to appearance, but judge righteous judgment.*

- KJV John 7 verse 24

*Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.*

- KJV Exodus 20 verse 16

*When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed.*

- KJV Ecclesiastes 5 verse 4

*Better is the poor that walketh in his integrity,  
than he that is perverse in his lips, and is a  
fool.*

- KJV Proverbs 19 verse 1

*All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,  
and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for  
correction, for instruction in righteousness.*

- KJV II Timothy 3 verse 16

*So shall my word be that goeth forth out of  
my mouth: it shall not return void, but it  
shall accomplish that which I please, and it  
shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.*

- KJV Isaiah 55 verse 11

*It is time for thee, LORD, to work: for they  
have made void thy law.*

- KJV Psalms 119 verse 126



## CONCLUSION

If the United States Supreme Court Justices, the Legislature, and the Executive will not enforce a judicial proceeding according to the course at common law, a trial by jury of my peers, The Petitioner's constitutional right to the free exercise clause of the First Amendment, and enjoyment of religious opinions without interference of my conscience, and a republican form of government, does that mean the rights exist but are unenforceable in spite of the oaths that the served oath takers<sup>1</sup> have all taken?

WHEREFORE, I, Douglas Alan Dyson, a servant of the Lord, and inhabitant of Indiana established under the 1816 congressional enabling act that mandated compliance with the Articles of Ordinance of July 13, 1787, by readoption by Congress in the federal Judiciary Act of 1789, to the "benefits" of trial by jury "and of judicial proceedings according to the course of the common law." Act of Aug. 7, 1789, ch. 8, 1 Stat. 50, art. II (readopting Ordinance of July 13, 1787), *reprinted in* 1 U.S.C. LVII (2018), subjecting Indiana to "all the acts and ordinances of the United States in Congress assembled." petitions for these matters herein this case to be heard by a judicial proceeding according to the course of the common law, and trial by jury of my peers, to adjudicate the law on the unanswered questions

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<sup>1</sup> Concurrently with the filing of this Petition for Rehearing with the United States Supreme Court, Petitioner is also serving copies upon the members of the United States legislative branch and the President as head of the executive branch, to preserve and protect the guarantee of a republican form of government.

herein this case or in alternative should the Justices of this Court choose not to harken to support the Constitution for the United States for adjudication as requested, for them to certify by application to the Legislature and Executive for a Republican Form of Government under the guarantee of the same, by Article IV section 4 of the Constitution, for protection against invasion and domestic violence for this Court's refusal to hear this case on the merits.

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**RULE 44 CERTIFICATE**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America under 28 U.S.C. § 1746(1) that the foregoing is true and correct.

1. This petition for rehearing is presented in good faith and not for delay.
2. The grounds of this petition are limited to intervening circumstances of a substantial or controlling effect or to other substantial grounds not previously presented.

Executed on November 27, 2024

Douglas Alan Dyson  
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