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PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI (CORRECTED/AMENDED)

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- 2.State v. Freda, A180194 (Or. App. Feb 22, 2024)
- 3.State v. Freda, 544 P.3d 451, 331 Or. App. 348 (Or. App. 2024)
- 4.State v. Freda, 333 Or. App. 122, A179873 (Or. App. Jun 05, 2024)
- 5.State v. Freda, 372 Or. 192, 546 P.3d 913 (Or. 2024)

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Petitioner respectfully prays that a writ of certiorari issue to review the judgment below.

**OPINIONS BELOW – Case # A179873**

☐ 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☐ is unpublished.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☐ is unpublished.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 C 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☐ is unpublished.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 Oregon Court of Appeals court appears at Appendix A to the petition and is

☐ reported at \_\_\_\_\_; or,  
☒ has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,  
☐ is unpublished.

**JURISDICTION – Case #A179873**

☐ For cases from **federal courts**:

the date on which the United State 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 or 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 6-5-24, A copy of that decision appears at Appendix A.

☒ A timely petition for rehearing was thereafter denied on the following date: 10-24-24, and a copy of the order denying rehearing appears at Appendix C.

☐ An extension of time to file the petition for a writ of certiorari was granted to and including \_\_\_\_\_ (date) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) in Application No. \_\_\_\_.

The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U.S. C. § 1257(a).

## CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED

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## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

The Petitioner has been ordered by gang member adults in custody (AIC) at Oregon State Penitentiary "OSP" to sit on the opposite side of the cafeteria during meal times but the petitioner feels as if though he has a right to sit on either side and refuses. The petitioner has been assaulted by these gang members 6 times since being incarcerated at OSP. The petitioner has been threatened that the gang members will send "torpedoes" to stab him and kill him if continue to refusing to sit on the opposite side of the cafeteria. The petitioner does not fight back and suffers from a severe mental health disorder known as schizophrenia unspecified.

The petitioner, recognizing that these gang members AIC are not quitting or letting up would like to cite that in 18 U.S.C Sec. 3582 (a) it says that the court in determining the length of sentence that an offender should serve that the court shall to the extent that they are applicable recognize that imprisonment is not an appropriate means of promoting correction and rehabilitation and about determining the type of prison facility appropriate for the defendant.

With that being said, the petitioner feels like OSP is not the best appropriate prison facility for himself and is requesting an emergency compassionate release due to the death threats by the other gang members in accordance with 18 U.S.C. Sec 3582 (c)(1)(A) due to the extraordinary and compelling reasons of being assaulted by gang members 6 times already and the OSP correctional Officer Staff have yet to protect him from any of the gang members. There continued showing of failing to protect him against these gang members is a direct violation of the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and the petitioner is seeking relief from the State of Oregon and Oregon DOC failure to protect him. This is an urgent need and the petitioner believes that it is life threatening. The petitioner is struggling going to his behavioral health services groups and counseling due to these gang member threats. The petitioner is scared to go to yard and does not get any recreation time to avoid these gang members. The petitioner wants SCOTUS to know that he has probably been punched 260+ times without the correctional officers at OSP seeing anything. He feels very threatened and his mental health is deteriorating because of it and is very sad. The petitioner wants to ask SCOTUS if they think that his guarantee of being protected from cruel and unusual punishment is being violated (8<sup>th</sup> Amendment) when over and over again these gang members are assaulting the petitioner and nothing is being done to protect him from further assaults even after repeatedly reporting it to the prison staff and Oregon Courts. The correctional officers at OSP are not even seeing the assaults happen. It's cruel to not do anything after being told. The petitioner has endured over 260+ punches on 6 different occasions and is constantly looking over his shoulder, avoiding yard time, and not attending any events. This is causing isolation, schizophrenia and depression.

The petitioner hopes that SCOTUS can see that this problem of being punched over 260+ times is an urgent matter especially since the petitioner has an undiagnosed medical condition that makes his cranium soft and easy concussive or concussible with blunt force. The petitioner is asking for a compassionate release under 18 U.S.C. Sec 3582 (c)(1)(A) because experiencing these attacks is a risk of multiple concussions on a regular basis. Some football players are recommended to stop playing football after experiencing just 2 concussions. You don't always get a gang member ordering another prisoner to sit on a particular side of a cafeteria so the petitioner feels as if though this is really an extraordinary and compelling reason to at least review the case to make a ruling.



The petitioner is telling these courts that he has gang members threatening his life and the only thing that the courts can say is we're going to throw in the trash all your letters. The courts are not taking these death threats seriously. The petitioner would like to cite a case where the court Please see Perry v. Erdos, Civil Action 1:22-cv-178 (S.D. Ohio Sep 09,2022) where the courts after being notified of death threats on a prisoner ordered that he be transferred to another facility. This is a reaction by the Ohio courts that did not violate the U.S. Constitution 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment Right to be protected from cruel and unusual punishment. As soon as they were told of the death threats the courts handled it. But in this petitioner's case all the courts are doing is throwing the letters and motions in the trash can. Talk about showing indifference which is why the petitioner feels it a legitimate and genuine petition to SCOTUS to review the merits of the case and to order a compassionate release or at least a Mandamus for the Oregon Courts to consider a compassionate release due to the extraordinary and compelling reasons of the petitioner being punched 260+ times. The least that the Oregon Courts or SCOTUS can and should do is order the prisoner to be transported to a different facility.

Hopefully these gang members won't end his life by sending "torpedoes" to stab and kill him in the next 21 months but that hoping is not enough to satisfy the right to be protected from cruel and unusual punishment in the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The past actions of these gang members (6 fights) are a reason to take these threats serious as well as the OSP prison staff finding a knife hidden in the book shelf in the Day Treatment Unit or DTU last year. The petitioner requests that SCOTUS review the courts response (telling the petitioner that they're going to discard the pro se documents in the trash) to look for any Violations of the U.S. Constitution and to provide relief by ordering a compassionate release under 18 U.S.C. Sec 3582 (c)(1)(A) otherwise the courts will continue to violate the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendments and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the U.S. Constitution causing injury and harm that effects the petitioner's right to the pursuit of happiness. These gang members can have access to knives made in the prison and are very dangerous. Please see Williams v. Cupp, 567 P.2d 565, 30 Or. 375 (Or. App. 1977) to see how dangerous it has been at OSP where a certain prisoner had stabbed 6 employees at OSP.

In the petitioner's perspective if a prisoner is punched 260 times that should be a clear sign that something needs to change. Maybe it will take OSP prison staff 261 times to make a change. Or maybe 262 punches to the head. Or maybe even 263 punches to the head to make a change. Or maybe 264 punches to make a change. Or maybe 265 punches to make a change. It's obvious that the OSP prison staff are not taking it serious enough. SCOTUS should be able to admonish the OSP prison staff to handle it now and to admonish the Oregon courts that they are in violation of the 8<sup>th</sup> Amendments and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendments to the U.S. Constitution by not providing adequate protection from cruel and unusual punishment. SCOTUS should also be able to order a compassionate release because the petitioner has a severe mental disorder and the petitioner does not feel safe here at OSP, he only has 21 months left on his sentence left. The petitioner has served 40 months and has not had one disciplinary report or cell in since arriving at OSP in January 2023.

The petitioner requests that he has Equal Protection of the Laws due to the serious threats on his life at OSP. SCOTUS please review this petition for any violations of Protection from Cruel and unusual punishment. Please make sure the prison does something before 266 or 267 or 268 punches to the petitioner's head...

NOTES:

1. The petitioner is incarcerated for “stalking” and promises to not try to contact the alleged victims upon any release.
2. The petitioner’s 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment Rights have been directly violated by OSP’s failure to protect him from other AICs and the petitioner is seeking relief by SCOTUS.
3. The petitioner doesn’t want to be punched any more...please help, next time it might be a knife...please take the threats serious.
4. The petitioner is being counseled by an Oregon DOC Behavioral Health Services BHS Counselor Ms. Barbara Harvey-Jackson who can be reached at OSP if needed to verify his diagnosis of unspecified schizophrenia and attends treatment.
5. The petitioner also could be released to Alternatives in St. Helens, Oregon—which is a dual diagnosis residential treatment facility for the PSRB. The petitioner already has lived here in the group home for 22 months previously. It’s staffed 24 hours a day.
6. Like in *Brown v. Plata* it took years of litigation before it became apparent that a remedy for the constitutional violations would not be effective absent a reduction in the prison system population, the petitioner hopes that it doesn’t take that long for the SCOTUS to see that a change needs to take place whether it be a transfer or a mandamus that Oregon Courts release via a compassionate release.
7. The petitioner requests SCOTUS to politely Mandamus the Oregon Court of Appeals to review all related cases using the highly precedential Oregon Supreme Court case: *State v. Rangel*, 328 Or. 294 (Or. 1999) for the Standard-of-Review because it protects the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment right freedom of speech and this mandamus should be granted.
8. This is kind of like domestic violence because the petitioner lives with the assaulting gang members. The gang members have threatened to murder the petitioner in the showers and the petitioner demands relief from this 8<sup>th</sup> Amendment direct violation by the State of Oregon.
9. Copies of previous motions that the petitioner tried to file with SCOTUS are included in the appendices for the benefit of all parties including the petitioner.

## REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

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PROTECTION.

(please quit sending correspondence to follow Federal Court Rules because there is a life at stake). This is also a violation of the petitioners right of pursuit of happiness and cruel and unusual punishment. The petitioner has sent Emergency motions to SCOTUS dated: 8/8/24, 8/9/24, 8/10/24, 8/10/24, 8/17/24, 8/19/24, 8/19/24, 8/20/24, 8/21,24 8/22/24, and 8/26/24 and every time the SCOTUS just sends it back says I didn't follow Court Rules. Well, my life has been threatened and I don't have time to go research all the hundreds of thousand of pages of Federal Court Rules. The gang members could stab me later today....it's that serious of a threat. Please quit violating my rights by the SCOTUS COURTS showing an indifference to my human life. I don't have time to type on a computer when my life is threatened by gang members. PLEASE?

## CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristopher Freda

Date: November 27, 2024