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Brandon Alexander Rowell — PETITIONER

vs.

Adult Representation Services,  
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company — RESPONDENTS

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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## **QUESTION PRESENTED**

1. **Can the court punish an individual for a criminal action that resulted from a civil case.**

## **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**

· Rowell v. Adult Representation Services; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, No. 24-3186, U. S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. Judgment entered Feb. 4, 2025.

· Rowell v. Adult Representation Services; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, No. 24-cv-3288, U. S. District Court for the District of Minnesota. Judgment entered Sep. 27, 2024.

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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 A 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☒ is unpublished.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 B 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☒ is unpublished.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 review the merits appears at Appendix to the petition and is

☐ reported at \_\_\_\_\_ ; or,

☐ has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,

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The opinion of the \_\_\_\_\_ court appears at Appendix \_\_\_\_ to the petition and is

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## JURISDICTION

☒ For cases from federal courts:

The date on which the United States Court of Appeals decided my case was 2/4/25.

☐ 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: 3/13/25, and a copy of the order denying rehearing appears at Appendix A.

☐ 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 \_\_\_\_\_. A copy of that decision appears at Appendix .

☐ A timely petition for rehearing was thereafter denied 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. \_\_\_\_.

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

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED**

1. **Habeas Corpus - The law's ownership of a body "in the system"**
2. **The Sixth Amendment Right to "effective" representation**
3. **Title VII - Discrimination based on race**

## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Petitioner, a few years back, jokingly suggested he'd have to take hostages in order to receive a hearing on his case. The denial without explanation by the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals has seemingly made that a possibility. Physically injured and unable to work with a rejection for Social Security benefits due to lack of credits arising from a discrimination charge gone unanswered, petitioner is making this his final attempt.

Zero earned income for 2024, and at the time of previous writing living in a car alongside his now poisoned and transitioned service animal, the Eighth Circuit saw petitioner's case as either "without merit" and/or "frivolous."

The under court, for the State of Minnesota, granted an In Forma Pauperis (IFP) into the Circuit after denying petitioner's initial application. Reasoning for the change was simple, then Plaintiff addressed concerns and listed the claims on appeal;

1. MetLife violated Plaintiff's Title VII rights by having him recruit talent from Morehouse College, secure Minority Business Enterprise Credits (MBE's) through Atlanta Life, and target *new* business from Benalytics Consulting, all African American institutions, when the day job was to keep and grow large accounts such as Fruit of the Loom, the Caterpillar Dealers Trust and Presbyterian Church in America.

2. Hennepin County's Adult Representation Services Department, the attorney group employed to provide an 'effective' attorney, violated Plaintiff's 6th Amendment by taking two months to provide direction on his eviction case.



## **REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION**

Dropped by representation at the close of discovery, arguably the most critical time in a lawsuit, Petitioner for the past fifteen years has been organizing the data. The case is no longer circumstantial but nobody on this path has seemed to care. They, and the evidence shows, would rather have me destitute.

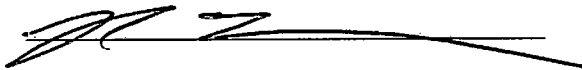
Through all sorts of patience and non-violence, Petitioner has simply been waiting for his words to count.

## CONCLUSION

Petitioner has no formal legal training, but for the best part of his professional life has been making the case. No attorney, and there's a graveyard of them, would represent Petitioner even when funds were available. The best legal advice Petitioner has received came from JustAnswer.com, a service he can no longer afford.

The United States Supreme Court is being asked to, and should, remand this case back to the District Court Judge willing to finally hear the merits.

Peacefully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of stylized, overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Date: 3/22/25