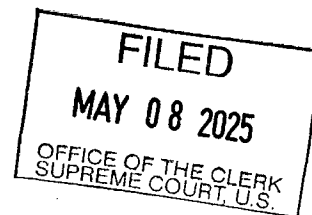


No. 24-7250



IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANBARGER
DALE C. TRANBARGER PETITIONER
(Your Name)

vs.
ANDERSON POLICE DEPT.
(OFFICERS T. THOMPSON - RESPONDENT(S)
S. PETITE) 1040 MAIN ST.
ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO ANDERSON, IN.
46016

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE) CIRCUIT

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

DALE C. TRANBARGER
(Your Name)

409 E. 35th ST.
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ANDERSON, IN. 46013
(City, State, Zip Code)

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QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

- 1.) WHEN THE ANDERSON POLICE DEPT. CONFISCATED MY FIREARMS, WHY ARE 2 GUNS MISSING AND NO CARS AND WHY WERE 3 LEFT BEHIND IN MY HOUSE. MY DAUGHTER TOOK THEM AND ANOTHER MAN WENT TO JAIL OVER THEM. WHY WERE THEY LEFT BEHIND.
- 2.) WHY WAS THE LAWSUIT FIRED IN 2016 AND BURIED FOR 5 YEARS

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

BRANDY M. TRANBARGER
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STATUTES AND RULES

424 S.C. 1983 - SUPERVISORS FAILURE TO
INTERVENE IN REMOVAL OF
UNAUTHORIZED PROPERTY
MISSING HANDGUN IS A
FEDERAL OFFENSE

OTHER

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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 PACER.COM; 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☐ is unpublished.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,
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☐ is unpublished.

☐ For cases from **state courts:**

The opinion of the highest state court to review the merits appears at Appendix B to the petition and is

- ☐ reported at MY CASE.COM; or,
☐ has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,
☐ is unpublished.

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

- ☐ reported at _____; or,
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JURISDICTION

☐ For cases from **federal courts**:

The date on which the United States Court of Appeals decided my case was FEB. 13, 2025

☐ 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 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 MARCH 23, 2023
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. ____ A ____.

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

CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED

- 18-U.S.C. § 242 - FAILURE TO INTERVENE
- 18-U.S.C. § 922(j) - UNLAWFUL ACTS
- 34-U.S.C. § (12601) - UNLAWFUL SEIZURES
- 42-U.S.C. § (14141) - FEDS CAN INVESTIGATE A.P.D.
- 4th AMENDMENT RIGHTS VIOLATED BY SECOND SEARCH
AND SEIZURE WITHOUT CONSENT AND WARRANT

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

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I am writing in response to the honorable Judge Stinson's ruling in district court. I did not clearly explain the part concerning my stepdaughter and her boyfriend.

My stepdaughter did live here and I refused to let her boyfriend in with her.

The Anderson City Police came later and arrested me for not letting both of them in. I thought it was a homeowner's right to protect themselves in their home, but that did not apply to me on the day of the incident. That is all I have to say about anything concerning rulings with prejudice.

As far as missing guns, I did not find out about them until Judge Happe released my property I got three guns back from APD and, as your honor can see in the discovery officers Thomson and Pettitt came back to my house two hours later and removed another shotgun and handgun for safekeeping these guns were never tagged into evidence. (34-U.S.C. § (12601) Unlawful Seizure) They are missing and gone and the APD officers and supervisors are responsible. Why didn't Supervisor Thompson fail to intervene? (18-U.S.C § 242).

I have the make, model, and serial number for the missing handgun from the Anderson City Attys want to deny this issue even though they have seen the report themselves.

Kevin Smith, former APD detective, and Anderson City Mayor at the time of the incident, and saw the report and said, "It looks pretty good but there is an issue with a missing gun and APD has a problem." I have pursued this matter since. Had he said forget it, I would have.

During a phone conference, the city said I refused a proposal offer that did not happen. My attorney, Marianne Woolbert, said there was no conversation concerning money. Mrs. Woolbert said she would not have refused an amount without consulting me first. Mrs. Woolbert, Sen. Lanne, and I had only one meeting and it did not go well. I told my lawyer before the meeting that I would take 25,000 or a reasonable five-figure amount. No restitution was discussed and the last thing Mrs. Woolbert said to me was I don't think these people will ever make things right with you. She vacated in 2021 citing health reasons and I have prose ever since.

Also, my daughter has a pending lawsuit over this matter as ownership of the missing gun is now in her name. The missing gun was in my name when my lawsuit started.

In closing, I feel there is obvious wrongdoing and negligence on behalf of Officers Thompson and Petite concerning missing guns and the city's proposal and refusal are bogus. I feel my Fourth Amendment constitutional rights have been violated. Officers Thompson and Petite came back two and half hours later and took property that was not theirs I feel unlawful acts were committed under (18 U.S.C § 922 (J)) and Yang V Hardin 37 F 3d 282 I feel the federal courts have every right to investigate APD under fed trial rule 42-U.S.C § (14141) for unlawful acts and federal offenses committed. If your honor feels that I am due any monetary restitution I will be grateful for what your honor rules anything is better than less than nothing.

Thank you

Dale Tranbarger

REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

- 1) I AM A FORMER ANDERSON CITY EMPLOYEE
- 2) I FEEL THAT I WAS FORCED TO RETIRE EARLY AS A RESULT OF THE ANDERSON CITY P.D. NEGLIGENCE
- 3) I FEEL THAT MY CIVIL AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WERE VIOLATED BY FELLOW CITY EMPLOYEES SWORN TO SERVE AND PROTECT
- 4) RIGHT IS RIGHT, WRONG IS WRONG AND ANY WRONGDOING/NEGLIGENCE IN THIS MATTER SHOULD BE MADE RIGHT BY THE LAW.

CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Dale C. Granbarger

Date: 4-14-2025