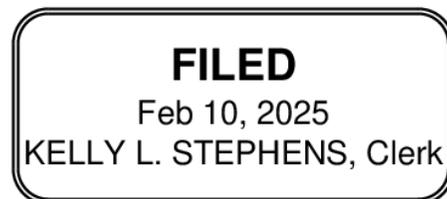


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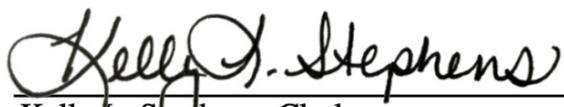


JEROME M. TEATS,	)	
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Petitioner-Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<u>ORDER</u>
	)	
BRANDON WATWOOD, Warden,	)	
	)	
Respondent-Appellee.	)	

Before: BOGGS, WHITE, and RITZ, Circuit Judges.

Jerome M. Teats petitions for rehearing en banc of this court’s order entered on October 18, 2024, denying his application for a certificate of appealability. The petition was initially referred to this panel, on which the original deciding judge does not sit. After review of the petition, this panel issued an order announcing its conclusion that the original application was properly denied. The petition was then circulated to all active members of the court, none of whom requested a vote on the suggestion for an en banc rehearing. Pursuant to established court procedures, the panel now denies the petition for rehearing en banc.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

  
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Re: Case No. 24-5660, *Jerome Teats v. Brandon Watwood*  
Originating Case No.: 3:19-cv-00841

Dear Mr. Teats,

The Court issued the enclosed Order today in this case.

Sincerely yours,

s/Beverly L. Harris  
En Banc Coordinator  
Direct Dial No. 513-564-7077

cc: Mr. Nicholas Bolduc

Enclosure