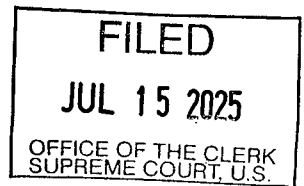


No. 25-5167



IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Monique C. Wallace — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

vs.

Cedar Hill Dental — RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

District of Columbia Court of Appeals
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Monique C. Wallace
(Your Name)

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(City, State, Zip Code)

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QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

Pain and suffering causes for legal actions and is relevant to this case. Due to being left and abandoned by my former attorney, I knew nothing about deadlines, continuances, how to re-open, or file on my behalf. I became pro-se and worked intensively to receive justice that I deserve. Intimidation, interrogation, and lack of legal justice/support has in fact caused me pain and suffering, with all stated as evidence inside of this unresolved case, neither professional has offered me an apology of any kind. This tells me that they could care less!

1) Within the past 10 years in the United States, mental health awareness has been on the rise. Washington, DC is the only space on this continent that has assisted me with resources of such. Would the United States Supreme Court not want to support the facts in this, be contradictory, and enable this case to be cast aside without answers?

2) Will my diagnosed mental health issues at the time of the negligences of her dentist and former attorney, be taken into consideration and be a factor which determines justice and compensation for her agony, pain, suffering, injury, neglect, and harm?

3) I honestly relocated to Washington DC in 2019 from my time abroad to receive psychotherapy and psychiatry. Will the United States Supreme Court overlook the fact that a mentally ill resident (myself) of the District of Columbia (who traveled to Washington, DC for help) was harmed and injured by deemed "professionals".

4) According to my experience and others knowledgeable of the careless, unmanageable type of people, there is a major lack of proper service, customer care, and service learning here in the District of Columbia. This case against Cedar Hill is only one in particular of many cases of disgusting and carelessness behavior alongside intentional attitudes towards patients and customers. With this being another known fact, would the United States Supreme Court want to contribute to the change by serving me justice?

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

Monique C. Wallace Vs. Cedar Hill Dental 2022-CA-000318-M
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OTHER

Not that I am currently aware of!

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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 _____ 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 _____ 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 April 30, 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 _____.
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

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE

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Although being deemed untimely in the lower court(s) and irrelevant to the respondents and my former attorney of this case, I know what is defined as professional and unprofessional. The supposed professionals in this nation's capital are a very far cry away and contradictory of and from their certifications and titles! Not only are they loose with the inabilities to console and administer. They are also carefree and dismissive. Take this current case of mine against Cedar Hill Dental for the perfect example: To this present day (post injury), I have to brace myself mentally for every dental visit (out of fear of being mishandled, again, and harmed) as an adult patient and victim. I am traumatized from the event and I am in recovery of Complex Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Major Depressive Disorder from past life occurrences! The facts below are reasons as to why I ask for your (the United States Supreme Court) pardon of my untimely filing in the lower court(s) and for my justice to be served unto me.

How would you suppose anyone, including yourself, would be trusting of being granted such service after being further traumatized by the former certified who has denied allegations of negligence? Or was unapologetic about what they know they caused to occur? Regarding my trust in another attorney, I am brave and audacious enough nowadays to represent myself in court with pure facts (without any representative who would overlook the obvious and join forces against me alongside the respondents-Cedar Hill Dental, as was done previously! They were also dishonest about me having no witnesses of what happened. I wrote the witness's name and information in the interrogatories but my former attorney had him removed. He is still willing to prove the facts of the dental malpractice occasion!

The United States Supreme Court is who I fully trust to grant me the justice that I know that I deserve. Upon being granted such, Cedar Hill would have learned to be more attentive and to work harder at providing proper care and to never harm their patients, again! Not only was the attached prescription difficult to be filled (prior to discovering that it was impossible to be filled in the District of Columbia), it was also cold, rainy, and extremely dreadful to be outdoors. Imagine having to decide if you want to go through the entire process of aiming to locate a pharmacy that was enabled to have the prescription filled. Afterwards, whether you like it or not, you must get to a physician because your injured lip is continuously swelling with excruciating burning and itching pain. Then being required to wait a multitude of hours to finally be seen and cared for by another potential dismissive professional (a physician) in an emergency room of a useless and worthless hospital- Howard University Hospital to be exact and where they have an astonishing horrific healthcare reputation!

To the United States Supreme Court; I am tired of being treated with so much disdain, hostility, and disrespect when I visit places of business here in the nation's capital. I honestly can no longer take receiving no compensations for my unfair and harsh treatments here! At times the clerk's offices and the administration had no knowledge of deadlines. Most times, I would receive misinformation, anyway in order for them to be lax and careless about their jobs! Furthermore, how was I (the abandoned petitioner) suppose to be knowledgeable about deadlines or timely filing without being a psychic (or even better, having a reliable attorney)? Although I admit to being ignorant of timely filing, that is my only crime! Everything else is factual without unnecessary debate!

REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

Reasons for Granting the Petition

Contradictory of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals order of April 30, 2025 (stating that the appellee's motion to dismiss is granted and the appellant's appeal is dismissed as untimely), this case is worthy of remaining in order for the appellant (myself pro-se) to be granted a fair trial.

Due to the June 24, 2024 order granting summary judgement taking a very extended time to consider granting summary judgement, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals ordered sua sponte on September 27, 2024. This then exceeds the July 24, 2024 order. How was I as a pro-se appellant supposed to be informed of the 10 days or 28 days of the June 13, 2024 cut off period when in fact sua sponte took an extended amount of time to be ordered? In between the time that I awaited for the mediation coordinator's (Ms. Chaney at (202)-879-2774) mediation screening, Timothy P. Scott, Esquire was mandated to register Administrative Order 1-18 forthwith. In the end, there was no mediation screening with both parties present. Nor was there any information given to me about the way in which mediation would traditionally go.

Because I had no prior knowledge of the 10 day filing time (based on the September 4, 2024 notice) due to negligence and abandonment of my former attorney, does not stand for my denial as moot. Furthermore, it is deemed cruel and inconsiderate of the Court of Appeals to order that my case be removed and deleted of all part of the brief from the record of the court proceedings! I state so because I was in fact severely injured by my former dentist without aftercare from her! Alongside such which is evident, I endured perplex emotions and suffrages of my physical appearance for an extended period of time. In shorter terms, my feelings were hurt because of the lack of support from her-my dentist and my former attorney-Ms. Tucker of the Cochran Firm.

The reasons for granting the petition varies widely. The most obvious is due to factual and actual injury! The second is due to the eccentric time in world history which was the Covid-19 Pandemic and its aftermath. Many like myself were experiencing adversity and taken advantage of by supposed professionals. In this case, the dentist and my former attorney were carefree. The third reason as stated in the, "Statement of the Case", my only crime is being ignorant of deadlines but rightfully so due to the mediation awaiting! Those responsible for everything lacked in most areas of customer care towards its patients and clients. The fourth reason is when the United States Supreme Court refer to *DeLoatch v. Sessoms-DeLoatch*, 229 A. 3d 486, 491 (D.C. 2020) it will notice that June 18, 2020 was the middle of the historic and global Covid-19 pandemic. Also, that case dealt with divorce and violence. It is irrelevant to my scenario and lacks in areas that would defend my case against Cedar Hill Dental. During such back then, everything was difficult and even deemed impossible to reach anyone in offices. The court establishments had limitations on a variety of dealings. There was very little, if any, resources available back then because when a person would call any hotline, office, or other numbers given, there were dead ends (which resulted in no hope) for a case or life situations. Many individual were working from home and it granted them the freedom to be careless and inattentive in their career or job responsibilities!

According to other references such as App. R. 3(c)(5) and D.C. App. R. 4(a) (1) regard to the same but my argument stands due to the process of sua sponte. I am pro-se and I know that

certain systems in this case stood against me. The proof is in the pudding when you look at how they waited the last minute to send the order after being sua sponte. I know that the judge will view this as unfair and unrightful unto me and I ask that my witness Mr. Kyle West be considered as well. The incident occurred while he was in town temporary and we planned for me show him around DC and attend the Christmas Market in near Gallery Place Chinatown. Kyle West also filled out a questionnaire of some sort from the Cochran Firm expressing how he witnessed my lip injury (after I called him to cancel our plans). The final reason to grant the petition is that because I highly doubt that the judge in the United States Supreme Court would want the District of Columbia to be listed as hypocritical and unlikely, this case would not be dismissed or overlooked.

CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Monique Chavon Wallace

Date: July 15, 2025