

No. 17-1467

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

WILLIAM GEDDES, JAMES RIFFIN, KAROLE RIFFIN

Petitioners

v.

PEOPLES COUNSEL and

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

Respondents

PETITION FOR REHEARING OF DENIAL OF
PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE MARYLAND COURT OF APPEALS

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1. QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Does the 4th Amendment Exclusionary Rule apply to civil proceedings?

2. Did Maryland's Court of Special Appeals violate Petitioners' Due Process Rights, when it affirmed the decision of the Baltimore County Circuit Court, as opposed to affirming the decision of the Baltimore County Board of Appeals?

2. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. On June 25, 2018, the Court entered an Order denying Petitioners' Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

3. INTERVENING CIRCUMSTANCES

2. Shortly after the Court denied Petitioners' Petition for Writ of Certiorari, Justice Kennedy announced that he was retiring. Shortly, a new justice will be nominated and appointed to the Court. It is expected that the new justice will significantly alter the jurisprudence of the Court.

4. REASONS FOR REHEARING

3. Maryland's second highest court of appeals (Court of Special Appeals) held that the exclusionary rule applicable to violations of the 4th Amendment **DOES NOT apply to civil proceedings**. Maryland's highest court of appeals **did not** grant certiorari to correct the erroneous decision of Maryland's Court of Special Appeals.

4. This Court has held **numerous times** that the exclusionary rule applicable to violations of the 4th Amendment **DOES APPLY to civil proceedings**.

5. Decisions of this Court are the Supreme Law of the Land.

6. It does little good for this Court to announce the Supreme Law of the Land, then ignore a decision of a State's Supreme Court which conflicts with, and is diametrically opposed to, decisions of this Court.

7. This case is about **respect for** decisions of this Court.

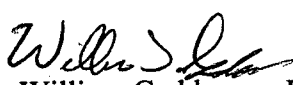
8. This case is about Due Process of Law.

9. Petitioners argue that this Court should exercise its supervisory powers over lower courts, should grant Petitioners' Writ for Certiorari, and should **summarily** vacate the decisions of Maryland's Courts of Appeal, with a short statement saying that the Exclusionary Rule applicable to violations of the 4th Amendment, applies to civil proceedings.

10. WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully pray that the Court:

- A. **Reconsider** its denial of Petitioners' Petition for Writ of Certiorari;
- B. **Grant** Petitioners' Petition for Writ of Certiorari;
- C. **Remind** Maryland's Court of Appeals that decisions of this Court are the Supreme Law of the Land and that they cannot be ignored or disregarded;
- D. **Summarily vacate** the decisions of Maryland's appeals courts;
- E. **Remind** Maryland's Court of Appeals that the Exclusionary Rule for violations of the 4th Amendment, **does apply** to civil proceedings;
- F. And for such other and further relief as would be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,


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