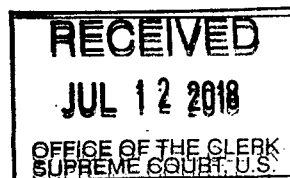


No. 17-8848



IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

In re Sontay T. Smotherman — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

vs.

_____ — RESPONDENT(S)

Application To Justice Kagan For Rehearing
(Sup. Ct. R. 22 and 44.2)

(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

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A rehearing of the decision in the matter is in the interests of justice because the sixth circuit holds that section 2244(b)(3)(b) is unenforceable because it does not specify the consequence of delay.

If "shall grant or deny ... not later than 30 days" is not mandatory, what language could be mandatory in the statute?

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, the petitioner, respectfully requests that this Court hear application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated : June 19, 2018


Santay T. Smotherman