

No. 2017-9436

In The

Supreme Court of the United States

JUAN FRANCISCO VEGA,

Resident of Florida Civil Commitment Center,

13619 S.E. Hwy 70, Arcadia, FL 34266,

Petitioner,

v.

ROBERT W. GERMAINE,

Clerk of the Courts - Highlands County Florida,

590 South Commerce Ave, Sebring, FL 33870,

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO
THE SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

PETITIONER'S REPLY

JUAN FRANCISCO VEGA,

RESIDENT #991353,

FLORIDA CIVIL COMMITMENT CENTER,

13619 S.E. HIGHWAY 70,

ARCADIA, FLORIDA 34266.

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QUESTION PRESENTED

JUAN AND NANCY ARE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES AND RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA; MAY THEY BE DENIED THEIR STATUTORY AND CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT TO A MARRIAGE LICENSE AND MARRIAGE BY AN IMPEDIMENT THAT WAS CREATED BY ROBERT W. GERMAINE.

HISTORY OF THIS CASE

Juan and Nancy are citizens of the United States and residents of the State of Florida.

Juan and Nancy applied for a marriage license on February 3, 2017, at the Office of the Clerk of Highlands County Florida and were denied same under the excuse that Juan had to acquire written approval from the Administrator of the Florida Civil Commitment Center (who refused to approve or deny the marriage).

Juan and Nancy were denied their statutory (§741.01, Fla. Stat.) and constitutional rights (Amend. 14, U.S. Const.) to a marriage license and

marriage; therefore, Juan filed a **PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS** at the Florida Second District Court of Appeal to compel the Office of the Clerk of Highlands County Courthouse to sell him an Nancy a marriage license.

In response to that petition the Clerk of Highlands County submitted a long standing policy in which he considers "incarcerated marriages" which includes marriages in which one or both parties are incarcerated, or civilly committed to be impediments to the marriage, requiring approval by the correctional institution or civil commitment resident's administrator before the license is issued.

The Administrator of the Florida Civil Commitment Center claimed that he does not support marriages at the facility so he took the initiative to remain neutral on the issue that's under dispute between the parties.

Juan and Nancy have taken the position that they are entitled to a marriage license and that the only impediment that exists is the long standing policy

that was created by the Clerk of Highlands County, and self-imposed.

On November 14, 2017, the Second District Court of Appeal denied the issuance of a writ of mandamus claiming that Juan and Nancy have failed to meet the mandamus standard; therefore, Juan and Nancy filed a **BRIEF FOR DISCRETIONARY JURISDICTION** at the Florida Supreme Court claiming a departure from the essential elements of the law and discretionary review was denied by the State Supreme Court on March 20, 2018.

Based on the foregoing the filing of a **PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI** ensued at the United States Supreme Court.

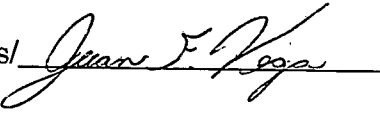
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1. The standing policy created by Robert W. Germaine is the only self-created impediment to the issuance of a marriage license.
2. Germaine's policy requires the approval of the facility administrator of the Florida Civil Commitment Center, which houses sexual

statutory right to a marriage that should not be
impeded.

OATH

I declare under penalty of perjury that the
foregoing is true and correct. Executed on Tuesday,
September 18, 2018

/s/ 
(Signature of Petitioner)