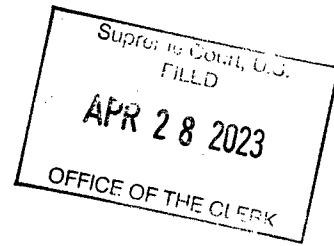


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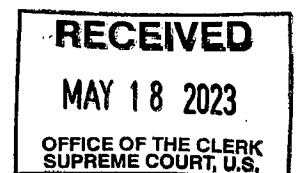
Re: Petition for Rehearing En banc in case McCormick vs. McDonough (Secretary of the
Department of Veterans Affairs) docket no. 22-6915

IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT
REQUEST FOR REHEARING

Dear Chief Justice and Associate Justice(s) of the U. S. Supreme Court

I, Leon H. McCormick, the Petitioner in the above referenced case, respectfully request a Rehearing En banc by this honorable Court. I believe that the interest of justice and the Constitution would be best served by reconsideration of the Court's decision rendered on April - 3, 2023.

Its grounds shall be limited to intervening circumstances of a substantial or controlling effect or to other substantial grounds not previously mentioned. It is presented in good faith and not for delay.



I respectfully submit that a rehearing is warranted in this case for the following reasons:

The Petitioner has Asbestosis with Pulmonary Nodules, a deadly disease, which he incurred from his service in the military but is only 0% Service Connected. He suffers from shortness of breath on a daily basis, and is dependent on inhalers and he also has heart pains on a regular basis due to secondary conditions to Asbestosis.

There has been 5 Remands for an initial compensable rating for Asbestosis with Pulmonary Nodules that the Department of Veterans Affairs has not complied with. The Board of Veterans Appeals (BVA), Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC). The Federal Circuit affirmed one of the (CAVC) Judges decision that agreed with a gynecologist opinion and not a Pulmonologist and the Federal Circuit Affirmed that Judges' decision.

The Petitioners believes that discrimination under the 14th Amendment Due Process, Equal Treatment, and Equal Protection under the Rule of Law was the intervening circumstances of the denials of Veterans benefits that was not previously presented in the Writ of Certiorari before the Supreme Court. *Loving v. Virginia* 388 U.S 1967.

I further submit that a rehearing is in the interest of Justice and the proper interpretation of the Constitution, as it would allow this honorable Court to fully consider the implication and the Ramifications of the decision in question.

I respectfully request that this honorable Court grant a rehearing in this case and provide the opportunity for further argument and reconsideration of the issue(s) presented if it would please the Court. I am available to provide any additional information or participate in any further proceedings that the Court may require.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

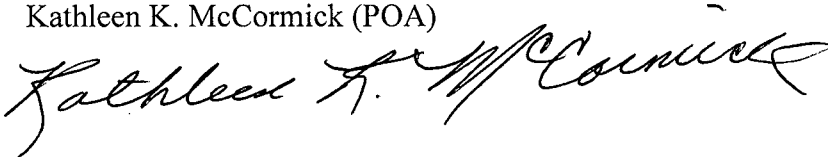
The Petitioner will serve the Solicitor General a copy of this request for rehearing according to the rules of the Supreme Court at the office of the Solicitor General of the United States, room 5614, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave N.W. Washington D.C. 20530-0001 by certified mail on this day April 28, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leon H. McCormick

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Kathleen K. McCormick (POA)

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