

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

PAUL A. BERNARD,
PETITIONER,
v.
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN,
RESPONDENT.

U.S.C.T. NO. _____
MIS.C.T. NO. 164301
COA : 358499
CL : 04-04787-FC
#4

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In Pro Per
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Oral Argument Requested

032123 RULE 33 PAGE MOTION, (1)(c),
(1)(g), AND (2)(b).

Mr. Bernard requests the Court to apply the word
count standard, 33(1)(g), as opposed to the
40-page limit standard, 33(2)(b). The reason
is that two(2)-handwritten pages are equivalent
in "context" to one(1) typewritten page. Restating,
80-handwritten pages, when typed, meet the
40-page typing standard of rule 33(2)(b). Mr.
Bernard is without means to type the Petition.

(1) Michigan accepts Mr. Bernard's 2:1 page conversion. In 2022, Michigan changed Supreme Court and Court of Appeals rules under MCR 7.300 and 7.200 respectively, to formalize the acceptance. The Chippewa Law Library has not offered typing capability for many years.

(2) Rule 33 is a typewritten standard. Even so, word count normalizes typewritten with handwritten documents:

where 9,000 words, 33(1)(g) is equivalent to 40-typewritten pages, 33(2)(B),

and one (1)-typewritten page is equivalent to two (2)-handwritten pages,

then 9,000 words, 33(1)(g), is equivalent to 80-handwritten pages.

(3) Mr. Bernard is merely requesting that this Court allow him the same "content" as an attorney, here a 44-page Petition.

I declare that the above statements are true
to the best of my information, knowledge,
and belief.

respectfully submitted:

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