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In the Supreme Court of the United States

No. 25-5140

AMY PICKETT, PETITIONER.

v.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER
(TTUHSC), ET AL, RESPONDENTS

*ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF
APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT*

PETITION FOR REHEARING

Pursuant to Rule 44, the Sovereign Petitioner has stood for seven years against a failed state system that acted above the law—retaliating, discriminating, and violating Constitutional rights. These unlawful actions caused devastating financial loss, unrecoverable without Higher Court intervention to prevent an imminent miscarriage of American justice.

The Petitioner is a proud American standing up for truth, honoring the roots of her country, where our American founding Forefathers purposefully created a Judicial system to protect Americans when a system fails, where the Justices are as Abraham Lincoln made clear, are ...'of the people, by the people, for the people'. The Sovereign Petitioner unwavering stands and instills the reminder of our founding American principles, '*In GOD We Trust*'.

The Petitioner continues to have unwavering American faith and wholeheartedly has called upon GOD, the light of the world, for a Judicial miracle learning the only way to move the case forward in Federal Court representing self, after paying an attorney approximately \$40,000 to represent civil rights case. The attorney was retained in 2019 after putting together the Petitioner's Federal Court '*chief complaint*' and out of the blue, received a random phone call from the attorney in August 2020 before Federal statues of limitations was up in December. Informed the Petitioner had suddenly changed his mind and decided it was best if he didn't represent the Petitioner's case moving forward and his legal advice was

to "just cut your losses and move on".

As a result of the attorney backing out, the Petitioner refused to be silenced and determined walking in faith, '***In GOD We Trust,***' American justice will prevail, and a failed state system will be held accountable. The Petitioner refused for the un-American treatment endured by the Respondents be silenced and denied the verbal advice from the attorney to 'just cut losses' and became even more determined and started learning the Federal District Court rules and procedures and chose to represent self, standing up for liberty, truth, justice, and what it means to be an American.

On September 23, 2020, the Sovereign Petitioner walked into the Federal Court building, and filed civil rights case representing self, *Pro Se*, in The United States Northern District Court of Texas (N.D. Tex.), located in Lubbock.

Since filing case and having to represent self, Petitioner remains sovereign and has lived in constant prayer and intuition trusting in GOD navigating the case in the Federal Court system that has been unjustly silenced and dismissed by the Lower Courts without being granted a jury trial, or even an oral argument despite the substantial, profound evidence in an undeniable timeline of events that proves the Petitioner was targeted with obvious, intentional- unlawful acts endured by the failed state system, revealing Respondents acted above Federal law.

See TAB # 8 for 2013-2019 outline of events, showing the relationship between Respondents and the Petitioner during this time frame. The Respondents obtained simultaneous roles overseeing the Petitioner's employment faculty nursing role, as well as having a leadership role over the Petitioner as a graduate and doctorate student in the Respondents academic nursing programs.

The sovereign Petitioner has relied on the unwavering knowing, '***In GOD We Trust,***' as an American we are gifted the freedom of religion and freedom of speech is just as important, and as an American it is our God given right and sacredly protected by our 1st Amendment Constitution. The Respondents violated the Petitioner's 1st Amendment right, in 2018, when the Respondents retaliated with formal disciplinary measures violating the Petitioner's rights to freedom of religion rights, when the

Petitioner was given a formal write up for needing to take a moment and shut her office door to honor prayer.

The Petitioner is a prior employee of the Respondents and in 2018 communicated ongoing issues of harassment, retaliation, and discrimination at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, citing false accusations and reporting the hostile work environment. Despite health challenges, she sought clarification on leave policies and requested a formal grievance process to address her concerns, aiming for fair treatment and resolution of her records.

The Respondents' unlawful actions have damaged the Petitioner's reputation as nursing leaders, faculty, even other colleagues have turned their backs on the Petitioner after Respondents unjustly, without merit or even warning having a high 3.8 GPA before DNP faculty retaliated against the Petitioner. As evident of an assignment being submitted a day late, the Petitioner was given an unwarranted, abrupt, punitive zero by DNP Professor Acton just for being late, which is not academic norms as a point deduction is indicated, and deciding to give a zero automatically failing a student over submitting a late assignment deviates outside of education norms and standards.

Petitioner appealed the punitive zero, expecting a standard point deduction for late submission. The appeal was granted, and the assignment was to be re-graded with a maximum possible score of 79.

The Petitioner accepted this point deduction penalty, and interestingly the assignment was given back to be re-graded by the same faculty who gave the first unjust zero on the assignment causing the Petitioner to fail the course. Professor Acton re-graded the assignment, and this time gave another shocking, devastating zero for another reason, stating the Petitioner didn't incorporate adequate feedback from DNP advisor, therefore gave the Petitioner another zero on the exact same assignment.

The Petitioner was unjustly failed through a series of punitive grading decisions that deviated from academic norms, despite appeals and documented retaliation.

The Petitioner has literally been left with truth that continues to be silenced and trust in GOD believing justice will prevail somehow, someday that a state failed system will be held accountable for not upholding our American

values, rights, laws, and freedoms for American Justice to prevail. The Higher Court is where the failed state can answer for its unlawful actions, that has tried to silence an American's truth when the system unlawfully acted un-American, above the law, who undeniably violated Federal law and rights of an American.

The Respondents have retaliated, discriminated against a Sovereign Petitioner resulting in devastating, uncoverable past, present, and future financial loss stealing the Petitioner's future by neglecting to honor Federal VII post-employment retaliation laws, even due process before stripping Petitioner from Respondents academic programs unlawfully, suddenly dismissing the Petitioner on December 19, 2018, without cause or merit as the Petitioner didn't even meet the Respondents dismissal criteria from Respondents academic graduate and doctorate programs.

The Petitioner received an unwarranted, shocking, unexpected dismissal letter removing from Respondents academic programs, which arrived via email approximately 42 days after being asked to resign, on November 6, 2018, paying the Petitioner \$80,000 to resign and was given a confidentiality agreement, and Respondents wrote a letter of recommendation "to show good faith," as the Petitioner reported hostile working conditions, in 2018, enduring a toxic work environment, harassment, discrimination, and retaliation vocalized and reported to the Respondents, Human Resources (HR), as well as to the EEO in Fall 2018.

The Respondents told the Petitioner by choosing to resign the on-going employment concerns "were now considered water under the bridge," as vocalized by the Respondents encouraging the Petitioner to resign to move forward as amicable parties as employment concerns were now in the past and allow more time to focus on graduating as planned in the upcoming semester, May 2019, from the Respondents doctorate (DNP) program with one class left, with plans to graduate in Summer 2019, and two classes remaining in the Respondents Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) program.

MOTION FOR AN EMERGENCY EXTRAORDINARY WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO BE SEALED WITH MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT was the name of Peitioner's Writ #1. **See TAB #17.** submitted to SCOTUS in March 2025 and page #2 of the motion. Petitioner stated,

"To ensure no compromise in Petitioner's court documents Petitioner is requesting documents be kept under seal as paper copies... are uploaded electronically files for some reason revert to a different version without permission, and this is an emergency to ensure justice prevails and the situation is investigated immediately to ensure... Federal Court cases are protected".

Unfortunately, case extraordinary circumstances were not addressed in the Writ #1 submission, and the Petitioner's concerns for urgency for Judicial resolution were disregarded, case files and documents continued to change, however, the Petitioner's truth has not changed, and further evidence why American justice is deserved.

Petitioner stated in March 2025, "Petitioner's computer system was hacked in real time approximately a week ago, and witnessed when a document is uploaded or saved is moved into a temporary file a different version can be substituted with another file and unless this is immediately rectified our Judicial System, the Court system that is supposed to be looking out for America will continue to be compromised." (Page #2 of Petitioner's MOTION FOR AN EMERGENCY EXTRAORDINARY WRIT OF CERTIORARI).

2. Missing Court Case Documents, including recently omitted Writ Appendix Pages submitted to the Clerk's Office and missing on the SCOTUS Website.

Federal documents, such as changes made to the Petitioner's original chief complaint, even evidence from the court's electronic filing system, have been removed, changed, even suppressed in the Federal Court system, and unfortunately contributes, signifies how the Petitioner tried to be silenced by her own state turning its back on its own serving citizen, however, is just one of extraordinary circumstances involved in this Federal Civil Rights case.

The Petitioner's Appendix on the SCOTUS Website under case is incorrectly uploaded, as Petitioner filed pages have been neglected and unjustly disregarded. The uploading omission of the Petitioner's Appendix in its entirety is devastatingly, punitive and can directly result in a miscarriage in American justice in this case, which stands to reason why the Petitioner's Writ of Cert #3 submission was denied at Conference.

The omission is not a Petitioner's error, as the Appendix submission was 100% complete when filed with the Clerk's office. The clerical omission was reported to the Clerk's office by leaving a message via voice mail. Unfortunately, court omissions have been a common theme throughout Peitioner's Federal Civil Rights case history, which is just another reason, the American Petitioner deserves the right to finally be heard as Respondents violated American rights 7 years ago. The Petitioner has represented self in the Federal court system now for 5 years and is still standing for America values, and upholding truth even when its uncomfortable is the American way.

How can the Petitioner's '*In Forma Pauperis*' have an original stamp showing was submitted, February 28th when wasn't submitted with the first writ submission, however, was originally submitted with the second writ re-submission due to increased financial strain experiencing in May 2025 because of case matters.

In 2025, Petitioner paid \$3,000 across three separate writ submissions utilizing Wilson-EPS Printing Co. in Washington D.C. filing the Petitioner's documents in person with SCOTUS Clerk's office despite financial hardship.

In October 2025, the Petitioner paid over \$1200 for a last-final rehearing prayer for printing and mailing cost to submit case documents in a spiral bound and mailed re-hearing petition to SCOTUS via The United States Post Office.

Despite financial hardship, Petitioner paid over \$4,200 across three writ submissions and a rehearing petition—proof of unwavering commitment to justice and belief in the case's merit.

Justices requesting an exception and be given an oral argument and take Judicial notice of the unprecedented Civil Rights case to prevent an imminent miscarriage of American justice.

Due to procedural irregularities and suppression of key appendix materials in Federal court filings, the full scope of constitutional violations has not been available for full judicial review. This omission directly impacted the

integrity of the proceedings and obstructed the petitioner's right and caused the Petitioner, to be at an even more unfair advantage being excluded from being granted, a just and fair hearing for American justice to prevail.

2. Grounds for Rehearing: Suppression of Evidence

The Supreme Court has recognized that suppression of exculpatory or material evidence, especially when it affects constitutional rights—is a valid ground for rehearing. Cases such as *Brady v. Maryland* (1963) – suppression of favorable evidence violates due process, and *Kyles v. Whitley* (1995) – emphasizes the importance of a fair trial over the likelihood of a different verdict.

The suppression of key evidence violates due process under *Brady v. Maryland* and its progeny, materially impacting Petitioner's constitutional claims.

3. Citing Constitutional Violations

First Amendment and Fourteenth Amendment violations.

- First Amendment:

U.S. Const. amend. I

Petitioners' right to freely exercise religion was violated when disciplinary action was taken for engaging in private prayer.

- Fourteenth Amendment:

U.S. Const. amend. XIV, § 1

The Sovereign Petitioner was denied equal protection and due process under the Fourteenth Amendment when Federal courts silenced evidence, not protecting an American's rights unlawfully violated and dismissing case disregarding justice.

The Petitioner respectfully petitions for a re-hearing and respectfully asking the Honorable Higher Court to wavier normal, routine court rules and procedures in this case to answer an American's prayer for truth to be heard that has been silenced, dismissed, and suppressed by the Federal court system, and calling upon the Honorable-nine Justices to provide an exception to the rehearing rules, as this request is Judicially necessary for an oral

argument to be granted without delay in response to an American's urgency needing the Higher Court Justices to abruptly, intervene and intercept a imminent miscarriage in American justice.

The Petitioner's Writ of Cert resubmission #3 was delivered for conference and denied even when the Respondents' actions chose admission of guilt when remained silent and did not acknowledge or respond to Petitioner's Writ of Cert, as their response deadline given by the Higher Court was due by August 18, 2025.

The Respondents failed state system, of state actors who violated the Petitioner's Federal rights and laws, who disregarded and neglected an American's Constitutional Rights. The failed state system chose not to respond and dismissed the Petitioner's Writ of Cert, which is obviously an admission to guilt and proof they need to be judicially held accountable and why this Federal case deserves the right for an American's truth to be spoken for justice to prevail.

Respectfully calling upon the Honorable Higher Court Justices to utilize the sacred rarity power of 'Judicial Authority to immediately intercept an imminent miscarriage in American justice that truly warrants Judicial protection due to extraordinary circumstances related to the Civil Rights case being so unprecedented with great potential to make Judicial American history and deserves to be upheld as the Petitioner's Civil Rights case sustains America values and refuses to be silenced by a failed state system acting above the law.

The Petitioner refusing to give up on American justice, is a Federal case of great American importance, a reminder, an example of what it means to stand up for what is right, holding truth even when it's uncomfortable, when truth is dismissed, or silenced time and time again....knowing faith is the truth wrapped in American justice and **'In GOD We Trust'** will prevail even if that means one American holding a failed state system accountable to ensure they do not continue to operate unlawfully and refrain from ever acting above the law so that other Americans wont endure, be targeted, retaliated, discriminated against or have Constitutional Rights violated. The Petitioner honors our founding American Forefathers with a reminder of standing for what is right, upholding truth through freedom of speech being an example of what it means to be an American.

The Sovereign American Girl's Prayer refusing to be silent is for a great cause, is to protect each and every American from EVER having to experience the unlawful, un-American future injustices of a state failed system that the Petitioner has unjustly, personally endured from the Respondents acting above the law...., **'In GOD We Trust'** that no other American will ever have their future stripped, stolen, that no other American will ever have to live through & suffer consequences of unlawful injustices so that no American will EVER experience such substantial financial loss that they too will have the American inner-standing, **'In GOD We Trust'** to unwaveringly stand up for truth to overcome the illusions of a state failed system acting above the law, refusing for American rights to be violated, having the trust and unwavering faith, standing and protecting truth is what it means to be an American. AMEN.

Constitutional 1st & 14th Amendment Rights were disregarded and neglected as the Sovereign Petitioner's Rights to freedom of speech, freedom of religion, liberty, property and even rights to due process, as Respondents disregarded Petitioner's approved, qualified and documented ADA needs were omitted. Federal law Title VII post-employment retaliation occurred and when America values, freedoms, rights, even laws are neglected it's not the American way and when these deficits in a failed state system are not held accountable, what stops this unlawful, un-American injustice from repeating the unlawful acts from reoccurring in our American future?

Our America's future needs a prayer, a Judicial miracle to ensure our American values are secure for America's future, our children's future, for generations to come, and this case is about standing up for what is right to protect America against a state failed system acting above the law, it's about a Sovereign Girl's American truth being heard to honor all those American's a failed state system has unjustly silenced and protecting other Americans from going through such un-American injustices.

The Petitioner respectfully seeks extraordinary relief, for substantial financial loss that has directly inflicted from the Respondents unlawful actions taken against the Petitioner. Including but not limited to loss wages, back pay, front pay, \$400,000 student loan debt, and any other relief in which the Plaintiff is justly entitled. As equitable remedies can be compensated for the loss of future earnings and career advancement opportunities caused

by the Respondents' unlawful actions. Given the Petitioner's near-completion of two advanced nursing degrees, and the abrupt, retaliatory dismissal that derailed her professional trajectory, front pay is warranted to compensate for the income she would have earned had she been allowed to graduate and continue her career. This remedy is especially appropriate where reinstatement is not feasible due to the nature of the retaliation and the breakdown of trust between the parties.

The Sovereign American girl refuses to be silent, who continues to unwaveringly believe in American justice and '***In GOD We Trust***' holding a failed state system accountable, calling out the state failed system's injustices, the absolute wrongs to be able to make things right is the American way, upholding America's values, freedoms, rights, laws at all cost, is everything our American founding forefathers wanted to protect and why the Petitioner's American Civil Rights unprecedented case has great potential in being an example in American judicial history and deserves the American right to be granted an oral argument to no longer be silenced, for the Petitioner's truth to be heard by the full nine-Honorable Higher Court Justices.

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For the foregoing reasons, the Sovereign Petition for Rehearing should be unwaveringly granted and provided with an oral argument for justice to prevail.

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Respectfully submitted.

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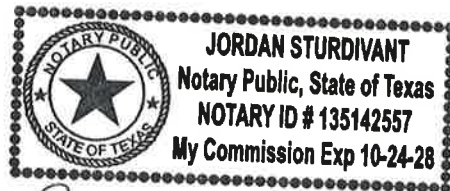
CERTIFICATE OF GOOD FAITH

I hereby certify that this sovereign petition for rehearing is presented in good, American faith and not for further delay to prevent and halt an American miscarriage of justice from resulting in these unjust federal Civil Right matters Petitioner has unlawfully endured.

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**Additional material
from this filing is
available in the
Clerk's Office.**