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STACY L. CONNER,
petitioner,

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VS.

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TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, et al.,
respondent(s).

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Case Number:

25-5290

PETITION FOR REHEARING

SPECIFICALLY, to the Honorable Justice(s) of this revered Supreme Court:

Comes Now, Stacy L. Conner, hereinafter referred to only as Conner, who submits (Pro Se) this "Petition for Rehearing" pursuant to Supreme Court Rule(s) 22 & 44; and in support of same will show the following:

On October 14, 2025 the Court 'Denied' Conner's petition for writ of certiorari. Conner, now files in a timely fashion his "Petition for Rehearing" in order to convey an Honest Heartfelt message of sadness and disappointment in learning the unmitigated 'Truth' about our American Judicial System, coming directly from the highest Court in the land: that none of the oaths, promises, or guarantees to uphold and protect an individual's Rights in accordance and consistent with the United States Constitution (in essence) no longer has any value.

There can be no debate nor argument that the U.S. Constitution assures every citizen the RIGHT under the 1st & 14th Amendments to access-to-the-courts; see Ryland v. Shapiro, 708 F. 2d 967, 971-972 (5th Cir. 1983). Wherein the 5th Circuit cites and echoes this Supreme Court over your strong stance,

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position and belief regarding **The Substantive Right to Access to Court.** Which is a matter that should concern ALL American citizens, especicially those of us who are incarcerated: Brewer v. Wilkinson, 3 F. 3d 816, 820 (5th Cir. 1993); It is clearly established that prisoners have a constitutionally protected right of access to the courts. The Supreme Court has stated that this RIGHT of access "is founded in the Due Process Clause and assures that no person will be denied the opportunity to present to the judiciary allegations concerning violations of fundamental constitutional Rights".

Are those Not YOUR OWN WORDS? or do you just NO LONGER Believe in Them? Because Conner would Challenge this Court to find a more compelling example of any State entity ever in the long history of legal jurisprudence who so flagrantly deprived an individual of his constitutional RIGHT to access-to-the-courts than this one. Then, the State (themselves) introduces irrefutable EVIDENCE that cements the reality they clearly violated and circumvented their own laws in denying that access.

Conner, predicated his entire 42 U.S.C. §1983 lawsuit on the premise that the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals (TCCA) denied him due process when they dismissed his PDR as 'untimely' when in fact under STATE LAW and the "Mailbox Rule" it was DEFINITELY TIMELY, and Conner had/Still Has a liberty interest invested. Furthermore, in his suit, Conner presented the exact same certified Question of both Fact & Law that he has asked any number of Courts in his valid attempt toward resolving this matter, and not one functionary as of date has seen fit to answer or elaborate on (verbatim):

"After assessing all the FACTS and supporting evidence in correlation to precedent and the many statutory LAWS which govern the issue [in this Court's opinion] was Conner's Petition for Discretionary Review timely delivered; Yes or No?"

This should be viewed as a 'certified question' of both Fact & Law in order to maintain uniformity with the decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court. (unquote).

This very Supreme Court itself has elected to ignore this crucial Question altogether in your own 'denial' of Conner's petition for writ of certiorari. Which by the plain clear dictates of your decisions, interpreted by the 5th Circuit, in Id. Ryland at 972 is in complete contradiction to your 'Denial':

"A mere formal Right of access to the courts does not pass constitutional muster. Courts have required that the access be 'adequate, effective, and meaningful'."

Conner humbly suggest that since Covid-19 Pro Se litigants - especially disenfranchised prisoners all across the country - have been treated by the courts unfairly . . . denying us a fundamental constitutional RIGHT: "It is clearly established that prisoners have a constitutionally protected RIGHT of access to the courts. The Supreme Court has stated that this Right of Access 'is founded in the Due Process Clause and assures that no person will be denied the opportunity to present to the judiciary allegations concerning violations of fundamental constitutional Rights'." Brewer v. Wilkinson, 3 F. 3d 816, 820 (5th Cir. 1993).

Conner, has been Denied just such access over and over again, as has countless others been Denied access ever since the Courts throughout the country shut-down because of Covid-19; but the writs & petitions kept on piling up as prisoners desperate for relief continued to exercise their Rights to file their papers. Then, when it was safe to return to work the courts discovered mountains of mail waiting on them. No way could such a conglomeration be handled as normal. To relieve the pressure the courts found it necessary and even justifiable to "expedite" the backlog. For better or worse, it's an agreed upon contention that a lot of rubber-stamping began in order to alleviate the courts of their burden. Once such practices were accepted and became habit, it was business as usual. Yes, we all want to believe and convince ourselves that the courts are due diligent in their dispensement of justice and fair decisions (and for the most part, it's true) but in reality it isn't always the case. Quite often the courts move cases along at a rate that defies actual scrutiny, and we ALL suffer in those instances.

Which is why this moderm of redress even exist: a petition for rehearing acts as a safty net in those few exceptional cases hastily decided without full impact awareness or consideration toward a Petitioner's Claims. It has, and Does happen. Conner, is even so bold as to suggest that it is in the process of occurring right now, in this case. At the detriment of ALL PRISONERS.

Which is why it's imperative that the Supreme Court show an actual interest in the Constitutional Claims of Conner's case in order to protect and prevent the lower courts from arbitrarily skirting their fiduciary duties. Much like you did with the 5th Circuit in Buck v. Davis, 137 S.Ct. 759 (2017). Wherein you felt compelled to send a strong message in behalf of all prisoners who attempt to enter and gain access-to-the-courts.

Any Reasonable Jurist could debate the merits and concur that Conner did NOT receive an "Adequate, Effective, nor meaningful" access to the court from the filing of his 42 U.S.C.S. §1983 Lawsuit. Not where a provincial Ruling & Opinion were delivered that failed in its entirity to address Conner's single (one) due process complaint of being 'Denied' access-to-the-courts, which likewise IS (in itself) a deniel-to-access. Do you NOT agree??

Granted, Court's do not favor rehashing cases they have already delivered a determination on, but when that decision is unsupported by ^{any} FACTS included with proper FINDINGS it's unfair to presume such was actually weighed. In that regard the present case befor the Court - the very scales of Justice, themselves - have been left askewed at an odd and unsightly angle that's dangling from a broken chain screaming to be corrected.

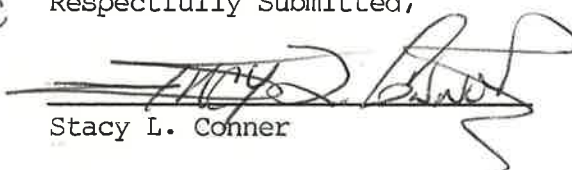
Conner, with this petition, throws his final Hail-Mary pass praying that a conscientious minded person who truly believes in the sacred document of the Constitution itself will catch the ball without fumbling it; will do the Right

thing that the Law requires and prevent a huge miscarriage of justice from harming a magnitude of prisoners (PEOPLE) who depend on the Courts (especially the Supreme Court of the United States) to guard the protected RIGHTS chiseled into the granite-hard surface of the U.S. Constitution.

Wherefore, Premises Considered, Conner Prays that at least one member of the Supreme Court will actually review ALL the material of this case and conclude the obvious: that Conner's Claim of being denied access to court where he has a liberty interest invested is substantial and that the HARM ensued is REAL and tangible deserving corrective measures; along with any other relief that Conner may rightfully be entitled.

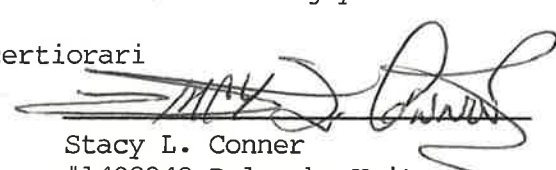
PLEASE REVIEW my writ of certiorari and the original 8/1983 Lawsuit. Then tell me the Constitutional Claims are undeserving of intervention. It's truly a SACRILEGE from a legal perspective.

Respectfully Submitted,


Stacy L. Conner

Certificate of Compliance

I do give solemn oath in satisfying Supreme Court Rule 44.2 that this Petition for Rehearing is made in Good-Faith and Not for any misguided purposes of strategy nor delay, but based upon valid Constitutional Claims that are supported by irrefutable evidence and the FACTS presented. Conner himself is solely responsible for the contents of this Petition and strongly believes the Supreme Court's 'Denial' of his writ of certiorari counters their own controlling precedents and therefore SHOULD be reconsidered.


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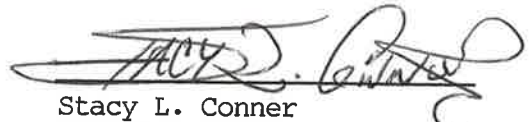
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I do so certify that a True & Correct copy of this "Petition for Rehearing" will be forwarded by first-class U.S. Mail to:

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by my (personally) placing same in the prison unit 'outgoing' mailbox,
on the 7th day of November 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacy L. Conner", is written over a horizontal line.

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