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Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Derrick L. Johnson – Appellant

vs.

United States District Court, Central District of California; – Respondent.

On petition for a writ of habeas corpus to United States District Court, Central District of California

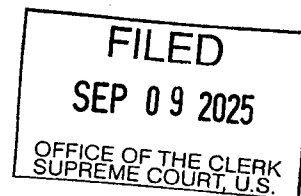
petition for a writ of habeas corpus

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ORIGINAL



Whether the 12/26/24 judgment of Respondent United States District Court, Central District of California and Appellee United States is void?

Whether the 12/26/24 judgment of Respondent United States District Court, Central District of California and Appellee United States has Appellant in custody in violation of the Constitution or law of the United States?

## **LIST OF PARTIES**

1) California, 2) Starbucks Corporation, 3) Alan I. Rubin, 4) Jennifer Villagomez, 5) Diana Silva, and 6)

Wesley Ikeda are the parties to the proceeding in the court whose judgment is the subject of this petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The reasons for not making application to the district court of the district in which the applicant is held are the relief sought is from the judgment of a district court.

## **RELATED CASES**

None.

## **OPINIONS BELOW**

The opinion of the United States District Court, Central District of California appears at Appendix A and is unpublished.

## **JURISDICTION**

The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under Section 2 of Article III of the Constitution of the United States (specifically the "...In all cases affecting ambassadors, other public ministers and consuls, and those in which a state shall be party, the Supreme Court shall have original jurisdiction. In all the other cases before mentioned, the Supreme Court shall have appellate jurisdiction, both as to law and fact..." provision) and 28 U. S. C. §2241(c).

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED**

None.

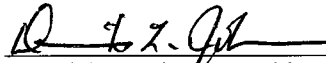
## **STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

On 12/26/24, in Los Angeles, Ca, in Civil action number 2:24-cv-03735-JGB-AS, Respondent United States District Court, Central District of California entered a judgment (as shown in the record) and order (Appendix A) that is void (in that Appellant had made a jury trial demand on all issues (as shown in the record, Document num-

ber 1) and that such court granted motions to dismiss and other relief without finding that there is no federal right to a jury trial on any of those issues, in violation of Rule 39(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and 28 U. S. C. §2072(a)) and that has Petitioner in custody in violation of the Constitution or a law of the United States. On 5/9/24, in Los Angeles, Ca, in aforesaid civil action, Respondent United States District Court, Central District of California assigned Petitioner's case to the Eastern division of such court when Petitioner brought the case in the Western division of such court, in violation of 28 U. S. C. §1391(a)(1) and 28 U. S. C. §1391(b)(2).

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that I am a prisoner under the custody of a judgment in violation of the Constitution of law of the United States, that exceptional circumstances warrant the exercise of the Court's discretionary powers and that adequate relief cannot be obtained in any other form, that the foregoing is based on my personal knowledge to which I am competent to testify and is admissible in evidence, and that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 8, 2025.

  
Derrick L. Johnson, Petitioner *Pro Se*

## ARGUMENT

Petitioner contends in argument: 1) that the void judgment is illegal on the grounds that a) Respondent United States District Court, Central District of California proceeded outside the limitations prescribed by Rule 39(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and 28 U. S. C. §2072(a) by granting motions to dismiss and other relief with-out finding there is no federal right to a jury trial on any of those issues when Appellant had made a jury trial dem-and on all issues and b) Respondent United States District Court, Central District of California proceeded outside the limitations prescribed by 28 U. S. C. §1391(a)(1) and 28 U. S. C. §1391(b)(2) by assigning Petitioner's case to the Easten Division of such court when Petitioner brought the case in the Western division of such court (as shown in the record, Document number 1 (attachment #1)), 2) that an adjudication on the merits is legal, in accordance with Rule 20.4(b) of Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, and 3) that this Court: a) granting a writ of habeas corpus is legal, in accordance with 28 U. S. C. §§2241(a) and (c), b) ordering a response is legal, in accordance with Rule 20.4(b) of Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, and c) reversing the judgment below,

remanding the cause, and requiring further proceedings to be had as may be just under the circumstances is legal, in accordance with 28 U. S. C. §2106

### **THE RELIEF SOUGHT**

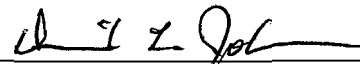
The relief sought is: 1) an adjudication on the merits and 2) for this Court to: a) order a response, b) grant a writ of habeas corpus, and c) reverse the judgment below, remand the cause, and require further proceedings to be had as may be just under the circumstances.

### **CONCLUSION**

In conclusion, for the above reasons the relief sought should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025.



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