

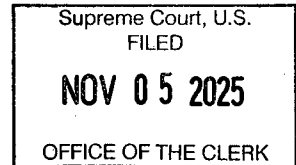
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November 4, 2025

Mr. Scott S. Harris
Clerk of Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington DC 20543



Re: In re Donald Bowers, No. 25-5873
Notice Regarding Response to Petition for Writ of Mandamus

Dear Mr. Harris:

As the Respondent in the above-titled matter, I write to inform you that, per the requirements of Rule 20(3)(b) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, I decline to file a response to the Petition for Writ of Mandamus.

The Petitioner, Mr. Bowers, seeks a review of my determination that the complaint of judicial misconduct he filed against two subject judges in the Tenth Circuit lacked merit, and was subject to dismissal under the Rules for Judicial-Conduct and Judicial-Disability Proceedings (JCD Rules). That dismissal was unanimously affirmed by the Tenth Circuit Judicial Council pursuant to JCD Rule 19, after Mr. Bowers filed a Petition for Review.

Because all orders, actions, and determinations of the Judicial Council in matters such as these are "final and conclusive and shall not be judicially reviewable on appeal or otherwise," 28 U.S.C. § 357, I do not believe additional information is required from me concerning this matter, nor do I think any such information would aid the Court in rendering its decision in this matter. I therefore elect to not submit anything further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jerome A. Holmes".

Chief Judge Jerome A. Holmes

CC: Leslee Fathallah, Circuit Executive
Donald Bowers, Petitioner

