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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Jermel A. Taylor — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

vs.

Oregon Department — RESPONDENT(S)
of Corrections, Craig Pines
ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

9th Circuit Court of Appeals
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

- Should I be allowed to file more than ~~one~~ 4 grievances a month?
- If my grievance is real, should I be heard?
- Should I be allowed to have winter clothes for Yard in SEG?
- Should I be able to perform my religion in SEG?
- Should I be able to read other religious books in SEG besides the Bible and Qur'an?
- Should I be able to have religious services in SEG?
- Should I be able to request and receive the Hadith by the Prophet (P.B.U.H.)
- Should I be allowed to wear my Kofafi outside my cell and in SEG?
- Should I be allowed to wear my state cap as a Kofafi cap if my old one was damaged and I don't have the money to buy a new one?

LIST OF PARTIES

All parties appear in the caption of the case on the cover page.

All parties **do not** appear in the caption of the case on the cover page. A list of all parties to the proceeding in the court whose judgment is the subject of this petition is as follows:

TABLE OF AUTHORITIES CITED

CASES

PAGE NUMBER

- *Jihad v. O'Brien*, 645 F.2d 556
- *Chapman v. Pickett, et al*, No. 77-1859, 586 F.2d 22
- *Marria v. Broaddus*, 200 F. Supp 2d 280, 292-93
- *Fraise v. Terhune*, 283 F.3d 506

STATUTES AND RULES

1st Amend, 8th amend, and RLUIPA

OTHER

Green v. White, 525 F. Supp. 81, 83

Africa v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 662 F.2d 1025

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Petitioner respectfully prays that a writ of certiorari issue to review the judgment below.

OPINIONS BELOW

For cases from federal courts:

The opinion of the United States court of appeals appears at Appendix A to the petition and is

- reported at _____; or,
 has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,
 is unpublished.

The opinion of the United States district court appears at Appendix A to the petition and is

- reported at _____; or,
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 is unpublished.

For cases from state courts:

The opinion of the highest state court to review the merits appears at Appendix _____ to the petition and is

- reported at _____; or,
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CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED

Amendments 1, 4, 6, 8, 14, and RLUIPA.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

The State of OR doesn't allow me to request Islamic books from the library, perform Friday Prayer with the brothers while in SEB, or wear my state cap as a kofee because they make us buy them from California. ODOC only allows us to file 4 grievances a month. Everything else gets denied unless its PREA. I was assaulted by C/O T. Lamerell in Jan. 2025, I filed a grievance on it, it was denied coz the rule says 4 grievances a month.

We get denied proper winter clothes in SEB @ E.O.C.S. We don't get any thermos, hat, sweater, or real shoes. They make us go to yard in the winter with just scrubs, slides, and a community jacket that you can't have in your cell. I blame Inspector General coz I've been complaining for a year and they haven't changed nothing.

I know my Rights! I was born in America! I have the Right to chose Islam and perform it! I was also sent to SEB for praying during court at my bank at my obligatory prayer times. I was also fined \$25.00. This is a violation of my 1st Amend. Right. See case # Chapman v. Pickett, et al, No 77-1859, 586 F.2d 222 and Jackson v. Mann, 196 F.3d 316, 320

REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

This writ will effect and help not just me, but the entire State of OR. Our Right to perform any religion we choose shouldn't be infringed upon. Also, it is cruel that E.O.C.I. looks at winter clothes as a privilege. Other Institutions in OR at least give us thermos, but that's it. We pray for justice!