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Docket No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Derrick L. Johnson – Petitioner

vs.

Chief Judge Dolly M. Gee; District court clerk Brian D. Karth; United States District Court, Central District of California; United States; and; Clerk Scott S. Harris – Respondents.

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Whether the August 21, 2025 proceeding of Respondent District court clerk Brian D. Karth and Respondent United States refusing to enter the default of Defendant California when Defendant California's failure to plead or otherwise defend was shown (in Petitioner's paper that was delivered, by U. S. mail or Fedex, to Respondent Chief Judge Dolly M. Gee (as shown in the record)) to Respondent District court clerk Brian D. Karth is void? And if so, whether the August 21, 2025 proceeding of Respondent Chief Judge Dolly M. Gee and Respondent United States District Court, Central District of California allowing such refusal is void?

Whether the September 12, 2025 proceeding of Respondent Clerk Scott S. Harris and Respondent United States refusing to file Petitioner's motion in docket number 25-5065 (when Petitioner's motion complied with Rule 21 of the Rules of this Court) is void?

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 does not appear.

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 August 21, 2025, in Los Angeles, Ca, in Case number 2:24-cv-03735-JGB-AS, Respondent District court clerk Brian D. Karth and Respondent United States proceeded to illegally

ARGUMENT

Petitioner contends in argument that the substantial grounds for granting this petition for a writ of habeas corpus are: 1) the August 21, 2025 proceeding of Respondent District court clerk Brian D. Karth and Respondent United States is void and illegal, in violation of 28 U. S. C. §2072(a) and Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, 2) the August 21, 2025 proceeding of Respondent Chief Judge Dolly M. Gee and Respondent United States District Court, Central District of California is void and illegal, in violation of 28 U. S. C. §137(a), and 3) the September 12, 2025 proceeding of Respondent Clerk Scott S. Harris is void and illegal, in violation of Rule 1.1 of the Rules of this Court.

THE RELIEF SOUGHT

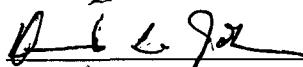
The relief sought is: 1) an adjudication on the merits (within 30 days after this case is placed on the docket of the Supreme Court) and 2) for this Court to: a) prioritize this case (in which the United States is a party) on the docket of the Supreme Court, b) order a response, c) grant a writ of habeas corpus, and d) issue an order to preserve the status quo: i) (under 28 U. S. C. §§137(a) and 2072(a) and Rule 55(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure) that requires Respondent Chief Judge Dolly M. Gee to: A) forthwith order Respondent District court clerk Brian D. Karth to forthwith enter the default of Defendant California in civil action number 2:24-cv-03735-JGB-AS and B) be responsible for the observance of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in Respondent United States District Court, Central District of California and ii) (under Rule 21 of the Rules of this Court) that requires Respondent Clerk Scott S. Harris to file every motion that is in compliance with Rule 21 of the Rules of this Court, and e) approve the removal of Respondent Clerk Scott S. Harris as clerk of this Court under 28 U. S. C. §671(a).

CONCLUSION

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

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 6th day of October, 2025.



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