

No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
THE UNITED STATES

JAMES W HALL

PETITIONER

V.

ANTHONY BOARD SR

RESPONDENTS

ANTHONY BOARD JR

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

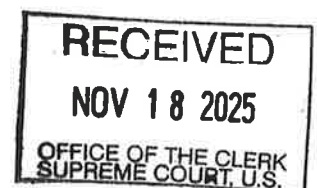
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(A)

Question Presented

- I Now comes petitioner James William Hall. On September 20, 2023, a complaint was filed in the Barberton Municipal Court by plaintiff Anthony Board Sr., Anthony Board Jr., and their attorneys, The Law Offices of H. Gambrell. This complaint (case no. CVF 2301775) was filed in the wrong court – The Barberton Municipal Court had no subject matter jurisdiction. This case should therefore be dismissed according to 28 U.S.C. § 1406, Cure or Waiver of Defects.
- II Now comes petitioner James William Hall, who received texted death threats from Anthony Board Sr. on May 28, 2023. Anthony Board Sr. Claimed in the text messages that James William Hall owed him \$15,000.00. The Barberton Municipal Court refused to hold a hearing on this matter. Therefore, Judge Todd McKenney and Magistrate Andrew Peck erred in this decision, which violated the constitutional and civil rights of petitioner James William Hall.
- III The United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit said that petitioner James William Hall failed to state a claim upon which relief can be granted. On May 28, 2024, petitioner filed a signed affidavit with the clerk of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio in Akron (stamped page ID #117).

(i)

List of Parties

All parties appear in the caption of the case on the cover page at all times relevant to this lawsuit.

Defendants:

Anthony Board Sr.

Anthony Board Jr.

Deputy Clerk Donna Woodruff

Ohio Court of Claims

Deputy Clerk Ashley Carr

Andrew Peck

Barberton Municipal Court

Clerk of Court Katie Reed

Todd McKenney

Hanne-Lore M. Gambrell

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Statutes

(A, 4, 13) Ohio Revised Code Section 2903.21
(Aggravated Menacing): Texted death threats on
May 28, 2023

(A, 1, 14) 28 U.S. Code § 1406 (Cure or Waiver of
Defects): Complaint filed erroneously in
Barberton Municipal Court, which has no subject
matter jurisdiction.

(1, 13, 14, 15) Doc #9.6 Page ID #138

Ohio Civil Rule 41(B) (Dismissal of Action)

(1, 13) Doc #9.3 Page ID #138

(A, 2, 11, 13, 14, 16) Ohio Civil Rule 3
(Commencement of Action): Filed complaint in
Barberton Municipal Court on September 20,
2023 erroneously. Ohio Civ R 3 states: Where
Proper. Any action may be venued, commenced,
and decided in any court in any county. When
applied to county and municipal courts, “county,”
as used in this rule, shall be construed, where
appropriate, as the territorial limits of those
courts. Proper venue lies in any one or more of the
following counties:

- (1) The county in which the defendant resides;
- (2) The county in which the defendant has his or her
principal place of business;

- (3) A county in which the defendant conducted activity that gave rise to the claim for relief;
- (4) A county in which a public officer maintains his or her principal office if suit is brought against the officer in the officer's official capacity;
- (1, 2, 13) Hodges V. Rufus, Case No. 2:19-CV47421, January 20, 2020 re: 42:1983 Civil Rights Act (Failure to Prosecute)
- (16) Rufus-Aiken V. Georgia, Case No. 5:21-cv-11, March 3, 2021 (Dismissal for Failure to Comply with Court Order)

Petition for a Writ of Certiorari

- I Petitioner James William Hall respectfully petitions for a Writ of Certiorari review. The judgement of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit did not properly serve justice to petitioner James William Hall by law. Violations of the following rules were committed: 42 U.S. Code § 1983 (Civil Action for Deprivation of Rights), 28 U.S. Code § 1654 (Appearance Personally or by Counsel), 18 U.S. Code § 242 (Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law), and 28 U.S. Code § 1406 (Cure or Waiver of Defects). The case filed erroneously in the wrong court should have been dismissed.
- II Now comes petitioner James William Hall. The Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals erred in their judgement that a claim upon which relief may be granted was not provided when a copy of the lower court's document #9 Doc #16 Page 164 (Motion to Dismiss for Failure to Prosecute) contains the claim. Petitioner James William Hall's right to due process was violated in this case. Additionally, the law firm for Anthony Board, Hanne-Lore M. Gambrell, filed a signed affidavit.

Opinions Below

- I The three judges had to have read the extra copies of the order filed in the lower court by Judge Walker. This included the order for plaintiff/respondent Anthony Board to pick up his complaint filed on January 5, 2023 and deliver it to the Akron Municipal Court, which is the same complaint filed erroneously in the Barberton Municipal Court on September 20, 2023. Plaintiff/respondent did not pick up and deliver the file to the Stow Municipal Court within the 21 days that he was given by Judge Nicole Walker to do so. This constitutes failure to prosecute, and the case was dismissed on March 29, 2024, time 1:59 PM by Judge Annalisa S. Williams.

Jurisdiction

Order Date: April 17, 2025

- I Statement of Subject Matter Appellate Jurisdiction: Akron Municipal Court had original jurisdiction because the action arises under the law of the United States and invokes the federal question of the jurisdiction of the court as provided in 28 U.S. Code § 1331. This court has appellate jurisdiction under 28 U.S. Code § 1291 for claims presented for appellate review.
- II Now comes the correct jurisdiction in the United States Supreme Court under 28 U.S. Code § 2101 Section 1253(C). Any other appeal or any writ of certiorari intended to bring any judgement or decree in a civil action, suit or proceeding before the Supreme Court for review shall be taken or applied for within ninety days after the entry of such judgement or decree.

Constitutional Issues

- I Petitioner James William Hall was deprived of his right to a court trial and oral arguments hearing, which is guaranteed by the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (prevention of discrimination), 42 U.S. Code § 1983 (Civil Action for Deprivation of Rights), and 18 U.S. Code § 242 (Deprivation Of Rights Under Color Of Law), in addition of the right to due process under Rule 37 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Statement of the Issues

Court Error

- I The United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit erred in dismissing appellant James William Hall's claim/complaint for liability of the defendants due to failure to state a claim upon which relief may be granted. In this complaint (case no. 24-3797, previous case no. 5:24-CV-60822) that statement was present.
- II On May 28, 2024, petitioner James William Hall filed a document including the statement of a claim upon which relief may be granted with the Clerk of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio in Akron, Ohio. Petitioner James William Hall can provide copies of the document to support this claim. (Document #9, 1 of 4, page ID #116, filed in case no 5:24-CV-00822-DCN)

Death Threats

- III Text messages containing death threats (Doc #9-4 page ID #136 and picture exhibit C) were received by petitioner James William Hall at 1:21 PM on May 28, 2023. Can a federal judge deny a proceeding or hearing in this matter? The judge denied an appellant of his day in court after he was threatened. This violates petitioner James William Hall's constitutional right to due process, and his right to represent

himself in any United States Court (28 U.S. Code § 1654). The complaint filed by the appellees (Anthony Board's attorney Hanne-Lore M. Gambrell) violates 28 U.S. Code § 1406 (Cure or Waiver of Defect) as it was filed in the wrong jurisdiction. Doc #9-6, page ID #139 (exhibit E), transcribes the order from Magistrate Andrew Peck of Barberton Municipal Court on October 11, 2023 at 2:32 PM for (case no. CVF 2301775) to be transferred from Barberton Municipal Court to Akron Municipal Court, which was in response to a motion to transfer that was filed by the defendant of that case, James William Hall, on October 6, 2023. The plaintiff of that case, Anthony Board, was given until October 25, 2023 to take the case file to the Akron Municipal Court, which he failed to do.

Statement of the Case

- I Now comes petitioner James William Hall with reference to doc #9-5, page ID #137, receipt no. 3 – A money receipt dated January 18, 2023 showing receipt of a \$1,100.00 payment to Anthony Board Sr towards the purchase of his son, Anthony Board Jr's, black Nissan car. Anthony Board Jr was in jail at the time and instructed his father to sell the car to a friend on January 3, 2023.
- II On September 20, 2023, Anthony Board Sr filed this complaint at 11:18 AM in the Office of the Clerk at the Barberton Municipal Court requesting \$15,000.00 cash. There was never any money exchange nor verbal agreement of any kind between petitioner James William Hall and Anthony Board Jr or Sr.
- III Now comes petitioner James William Hall: The only reason I got involved is because Anthony Board Sr told me that Anthony Board Jr was pushing Anthony Board Sr's girlfriend's son, Saucy, who lives with Anthony Board Sr at 319 College Street, Barberton, Ohio. Anthony Board Sr. had threatened to call Barberton Police on Anthony Board Dr, who said that Saucy stole some sort of electronics system that Anthony Board Jr had in the house.

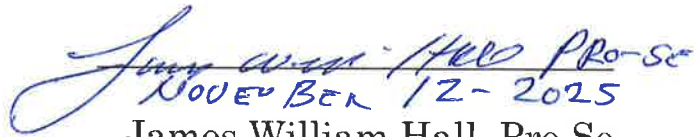
Reason why Certiorari Should be Granted

- I Now comes petitioner James William Hall. I was deprived of my constitutional rights under the 14th Amendment and my right to due process when the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth District erred in their decision in claiming that petitioner James William Hall failed to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.
- II On May 28, 2024, a stamped statement of a claim upon which relief may be granted, along with a signed affidavit, and notarized by notary Sarah Granville was filed. Sarah Granville's State of Ohio Commission expires January 17, 2028.
- III The United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit erred by not addressing the respondent Anthony Board Sr's failure to comply with the lower court's order and his initial filing of the complaint in the wrong court. Neither Barberton Municipal Court nor Akron Municipal Court dismissed the charges against petitioner/defendant James William Hall on September 26, 2023, October 6, 2023, or January 5, 2024.

Conclusion

This matter should be reviewed and accepted by the will of the United States Supreme Court in order to resolve the error and violations of petitioner James William Hall's constitutional and 14th amendment rights. The actions of the lower court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit did not take proper concern or action in this matter of the law.

Respectfully submitted,

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