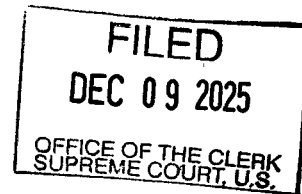


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No. _____



IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

EVELYN COURTNEY

— PETITIONER

(Your Name)

vs.

MERIT SYSTEMS PROTECTION BOARD

— RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

WHY WILL THE MSPB NOT TAKE JURISDICTION OVER MY REQUEST FOR GRIEVANCE WHEN NUMEROUS PROHIBITED PERSONNEL PRACTICES WERE PERFORMED, THREATS TO MY SAFETY HAPPENED INSIDE THE FEDERAL BUILDING AND INTERNAL REVENUE MANUAL PROCEDURES WERE NOT FOLLOWED REGARDING MY EMPLOYMENT AS A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE, ESPECIALLY THE PROPER TRAINING OF A NEW EMPLOYEE (MYSELF) AND THE APPROPRIATE COMMUNICATION THAT IS STANDARD AMONG PROFESSIONAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES TO SAID EMPLOYEE (MYSELF)?

(WHY AM I BEING FORCED TO LIVE OUT THE DURATION OF MY LIFE IN THIS GREAT COUNTRY OF OURS WITHOUT THE ENJOYMENT OF MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, AMONG THOSE PARTICULARLY THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT?

AM I ONE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA? MAY I EXPERIENCE JUSTICE? MAY I LIVE WITH DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY? MAY I ENJOY A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF GENERAL WELFARE? MAY I SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY? WHY IS IT A PAINFUL FACT THAT I HAVE NOT BEEN PROTECTED FROM HARM? WHY AM I UNABLE TO OBTAIN GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT? WHY AM I REPEATEDLY FORCED OUT OF EMPLOYMENT? WHY IS IT THAT NO ONE WILL REPRESENT ME IN MATTERS OF LAW? WHY AM I CONTINUOUSLY FORCED INTO A STATE OF BEING UNEMPLOYED? WHY AM I BEING FORCED INTO HOMELESSNESS? WHY IS SOCIETY STRUCTURED IN A MANNER THAT LEAVES ME IGNORANT WHEN I TRY TO ENJOY MY SHARE OF THE AMERICAN DREAM IN JUST ABOUT ANY ASPECT? WHY IS IT TODAY NOVEMBER 21, 2025 I AM NOT FREE?)

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:

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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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 _____ 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 _____ to the petition and is

- ☐ reported at _____; or,
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☐ 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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JURISDICTION

☒ For cases from **federal courts**:

The date on which the United States Court of Appeals decided my case was OCT 31, 2025.

☐ No petition for rehearing was timely filed in my case.

☐ A timely petition for rehearing was denied by the United States Court of Appeals on the following date: _____, and a copy of the order denying rehearing appears at Appendix _____.

☐ An extension of time to file the petition for a writ of certiorari was granted to and including _____ (date) on _____ (date) in Application No. ____ A _____.

The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U. S. C. § 1254(1).

☐ For cases from **state courts**:

The date on which the highest state court decided my case was _____.
A copy of that decision appears at Appendix _____.

☐ A timely petition for rehearing was thereafter denied on the following date: _____, and a copy of the order denying rehearing appears at Appendix _____.

☐ An extension of time to file the petition for a writ of certiorari was granted to and including _____ (date) on _____ (date) in Application No. ____ A _____.

The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U. S. C. § 1257(a).

CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED

THE ENTIRE PREAMBLE TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION - WE THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, IN ORDER TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION, ESTABLISH JUSTICE, INSURE DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY, PROVIDE FOR THE COMMON DEFENCE, PROMOTE THE GENERAL WELFARE, AND SECURE THE BLESSINGS OF LIBERTY TO OURSELVES AND OUR POSTERITY, DO ORDAIN AND ESTABLISH THIS CONSTITUTION FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

FIFTH AMENDMENT...NOR BE DEPRIVED OF LIFE, LIBERTY, OR PROPERTY WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW.

FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT, SECTION 1 - ALL PERSONS BORN OR NATURALIZED IN THE UNITED STATES, AND SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION THEREOF, ARE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES AND OF THE STATE WHEREIN THEY RESIDE. NO STATE, SHALL MAKE OR ENFORCE ANY LAW WHICH SHALL ABRIDGE THE PRIVILEGES OF IMMUNITIES OF CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES; NOR SHALL ANY STATE DEPRIVE ANY PERSON OF LIFE, LIBERTY OR PROPERTY, WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW, NOR DENY TO ANY PERSON WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION THE EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAWS.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

DURING THE PANDEMIC, I WAS OFFERED EMPLOYMENT AT THE IRS DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY AS A TAX EXAMINING TECHNICIAN ON JANUARY 24, 2022. I WAS VERY EXCITED AND FELT PRIVILEGED TO BE A PART OF OUR GOVERNMENT. I HAPPILY ACCEPTED THE POSITION. I NEW THAT I WAS EXPERIENCING PART OF AN EMERGENCY TYPE HIRING PROCESS DUE TO THE OUTCOME OF THE PANDEMIC (COVID-19). I HAD ATTENDED AN ONLINE JOB FAIR FOR THE IRS AND AS A RESULT OF MY ATTENDANCE AT THE ONLINE JOB FAIR, I WAS ADVISED BY THE MODERATOR OF THE ONLINE JOB FAIR TO APPLY FOR JOBS WITH THIS SERVICE (IRS). IT WAS AND STILL IS MY PLEASURE TO SERVE MY COMMUNITY TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY. THIS INCLUDES SERVING AS A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. I RELOCATED TO FRESNO, CA FROM SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THE CITY OF LA QUINTA IN THE EAST VALLEY. DESPITE MY EXTENSIVE RESEARCH BEFORE TRAVELLING AWAY FROM LA QUINTA TO FRESNO. I WAS UNABLE TO SECURE AN APARTMENT. AS A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE, I WAS FORCED TO LIVE IN A HOMELESS SHELTER DURING MY FIRST SIX MONTHS IN FRESNO, CA.

ON MY FIRST DAY OF ONBOARDING FOR THIS JOB, THE PROOF OF MY EMPLOYMENT OFFER DISAPPEARED FROM MY EMAIL QUEUE. THE ONBOARDING SUPERVISOR HAD A COPY IN HER EMAIL HISTORY AND PROVIDED ME WITH IT. ON NUMEROUS DAYS THEREAFTER I EXPERIENCED TREMENDOUS DIFFICULTY WITH, ON AND SURROUNDING MY JOB AS A TAX EXAMINING TECHNICIAN. THE ONBOARDING TRAINING SEEMED TO BE CORRECT. HOWEVER, ONCE I HAD MY CREDENTIALS AND WAS RELEASED FROM ONBOARDING TO THE ONLINE GROUP TRAINING, THERE WERE NUMEROUS ENCOUNTERS THAT LEFT ME FEELING AFRAID. ON APRIL 11, 2022, I OFFICIALLY REPORTED TO TIGTA (U.S. TREASURY INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR TAX ADMINISTRATION OIG). THAT SOMEONE STOLE MY PURSE FROM THE CAFETERIA AND REMOVED THE CASH. AN OFFICER CONTACTED ME TOOK A REPORT AND CONDUCTED A SMALL INVESTIGATION. ALSO, SOMEONE FROM THE SIXTH FLOOR CALLED AND REQUESTED I PICK MY PURSE UP FROM THERE. IN APRIL 2022 OFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT A WOMAN WAS TOUCHING ME INAPPROPRIATELY. APPROXIMATELY IN JULY 2022 I OFFICIALLY REPORTED THAT A MALE CO-WORKER STALKED AND CHASED ME DOWN THE STAIRS WHILE AT WORK. THE FIRST SUPERVISOR THAT I WORKED UNDER TRIED TO INITIATE A SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MYSELF AND ONE OF MY EVALUATORS. I OFFICIALLY REQUESTED CLARIFICATION AS TO MY JOB DUTIES. I OFFICIALLY REQUESTED CURRENT DOCUMENTATION OF MY JOB DUTIES. I CONTINUALLY EXPERIENCED NEGLECT. THE IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR AND LEAD WORKER IGNORED ME. WE UTILIZED MICROSOFT TEAMS FOR TEAM MEETINGS. AT LEAST TWICE I WAS BOOTED FROM THE MEETING ALONG WITH OTHER CO-WORKERS. HOWEVER, I DID NOT RECEIVE A LINK TO RE-ENTER THE MEETING LIKE EVERYONE ELSE DID. THIS MATTER WAS NEVER RECTIFIED. DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 2022 I REQUESTED ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION REGARDING MY JOB DUTIES. THE REQUIREMENTS SEEMED TO ME TO BE VERY SIMPLE. HOWEVER, I RECEIVED AN EVALUATION THAT SAID MY WORK WAS DEFICIENT. SUPPOSED LEAD WORKERS AND EXPERIENCED WORKERS WERE ASSIGNED TO THOSE OF US WHO WERE NEW EMPLOYEES. THESE PEOPLE WERE SUPPOSED TO SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF TAX EXAMINING AND GUIDE US NEW EMPLOYEES ON HOW TO PERFORM OUR JOBS. EACH OF THOSE WHO WERE ASSIGNED TO GUIDE ME PROVIDED ERRONEOUS GUIDANCE. EACH TIME I POINTED THIS OUT TO MY SUPERVISOR. HOWEVER, THE SUPERVISOR STILL PROVIDED A NEGATIVE EVALUATION THAT WAS ATTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO ME. EACH MONTH I REQUESTED ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE AND CLARITY BECAUSE I DID NOT WANT TO LOSE MY JOB. EACH MONTH I WAS IGNORED FREQUENTLY. I REACHED OUT TO THE DEPARTMENT MANAGER AND DOCUMENTED FOR HER THAT THESE NEGATIVE REPORTS WERE INACCURATE. I PLEADED FOR HER ASSISTANCE. SHE NEVER REPLIED TO ME. THE DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A NEW MANAGER. I DON'T KNOW WHEN BECAUSE THERE WAS NO FORMAL INTRODUCTION. THE NEW DEPARTMENT MANAGER DID NOT DECLARE HER INTENTIONS FOR OUR TEAM. I ONLY MET THE NEW DEPARTMENT MANAGER VIA EMAIL WHEN I SUBMITTED A WRITTEN GRIEVANCE VIA EMAIL.

DURING THIS TIME WE RECEIVED A NEW LEAD WORKER WHO PROCEEDED TO THREATEN ME ON HER FIRST DAY WITH OUR TEAM. SHE STATED "ADIOS M----- F-----!" IN FRONT OF MY CO-WORKERS. THEY HEARD WHAT SHE SAID AND THEY APPEARED TO BE SURPRISED. I FELT THAT EITHER MY LIFE WAS BEING THREATENED OR MY JOB WAS BEING THREATENED. I ALSO FELT THAT SHE WAS ANGRY WITH ME BECAUSE I WAS PURSUING AN INVESTIGATION OF THE GUY WHO CHASED ME DOWN THE STAIRS. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT PEOPLE SHOULD NOT BEHAVE IN THIS MANNER ESPECIALLY EMPLOYEES OF OUR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. I HAVE PROVIDED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AND I PRAY THAT I WILL FINALLY BE PROTECTED AND REGARDED AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WITH FULL CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

PLEASE ALIGN MY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS WITH THOSE AFFORDED TO
EVERY OTHER AMERICAN CITIZEN

PLEASE REVERSE THE FINAL DECISION OF THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR
THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT

PLEASE DON'T LET SOCIETAL NORMS DESTROY ME

CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Courtney

Date: December 9, 2025