

No. 25 - 6779

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED
STATES

Sasho Stantchev,
Petitioner

vs.

Bunker Hill Community College,
Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO
THE MASSACHUSETTS SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT

PETITION FOR REHEARING

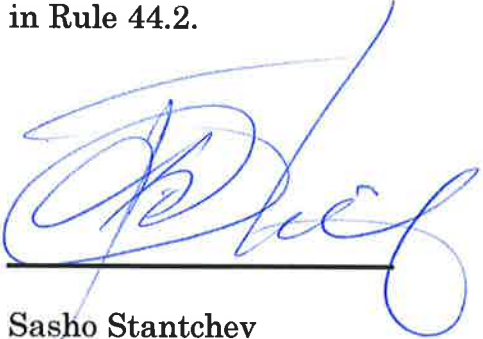
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**CERTIFICATE PURUSANT TO SUPREME COURT
RULE 44.2**

I, Sasho Stantchev, *pro se*, certify that this petition for rehearing is presented in good faith and not for delay and is restricted to the grounds specified in Rule 44.2.



Sasho Stantchev

PETITION FOR REHEARING

Petitioner respectfully petitions for rehearing of the denial of the petition for a writ of certiorari pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 44.2.

This petition is presented in good faith and not for purposes of delay. Petitioner respectfully submits that rehearing is warranted because the petition raises substantial grounds not previously presented concerning the practical denial of meaningful appellate review where a litigant's claims are never adjudicated on the merits despite continuous good-faith efforts to comply with procedural requirements.

The original petition principally focused upon constitutional concerns arising from inconsistent procedural treatment and access-to-justice implications affecting indigent pro se litigants. Upon further reflection following denial of certiorari, Petitioner respectfully submits an additional and distinct substantial ground warranting reconsideration: namely, that the cumulative effect of acknowledged external impediments, reliance upon official guidance, and procedural termination before merits review created an extraordinary deprivation of meaningful judicial review that extends beyond ordinary procedural default principles.

Petitioner respectfully submits that this case differs from ordinary missed-deadline cases because the Massachusetts Appeals Court initially accepted Petitioner's explanation regarding unreliable mail delivery and permitted the appeal to proceed. Petitioner relied upon that acceptance in good faith. The subsequent dismissal on the same procedural grounds, without explanation and without identifying any intervening change in circumstances, effectively deprived Petitioner of any merits adjudication despite continuous pursuit of review.

Petitioner further respectfully submits that the practical consequences of this procedural disposition were substantial. The underlying claims involved allegations of severe and permanent injury arising from conditions at a public institution where a similar incident had reportedly

occurred shortly beforehand. Yet no court ultimately reached substantive review of the underlying claims.

The substantial ground emphasized herein is not merely disagreement with the lower courts' application of procedural rules. Rather, Petitioner respectfully submits that the cumulative circumstances presented an extraordinary barrier to meaningful appellate review for an indigent self-represented litigant who consistently attempted to comply with court procedures, sought clarification from official sources, and diligently pursued every available appellate remedy.

Petitioner further respectfully submits that these concerns carry broader significance beyond the individual facts of this case. Self-represented litigants necessarily depend upon procedural consistency, official guidance, and reasonable reliance upon prior court determinations in attempting to preserve appellate rights. Where claims involving severe injury are terminated without merits review despite diligent efforts and acknowledged external impediments, substantial fairness and access-to-justice concerns arise.

Petitioner recognizes the extraordinary nature of rehearing and submits this request respectfully and solely to preserve every available avenue of review concerning the federal constitutional questions presented.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court grant rehearing and reconsider the petition for a writ of certiorari.

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CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant the petition for rehearing and grant the petition for a writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,
Sasho Stantchev, *pro se*

Date: June 29, 2026

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Sasho Stantchev , do certify that on this date, June 29, 2026, I have served a copy of the enclosed PETITION FOR REHEARING on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid.

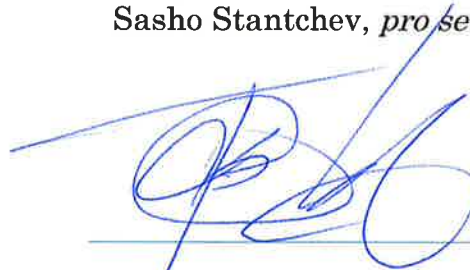
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is
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Executed on June 29, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
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