

**No. 25-7423**

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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Katie Young,

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Petitioner, Pro Se

v.

Mississippi Valley State University

Respondent

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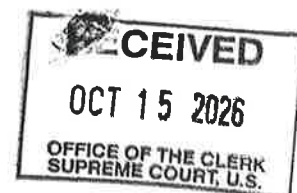
**PETITION FOR REHEARING**

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## **PETITION FOR REHEARING**

### **I. GROUNDS FOR REHEARING**

Petitioner respectfully requests rehearing because this case presents a substantial constitutional issue concerning the alleged unauthorized acquisition of Petitioner's academic transcript by a state university.

Petitioner alleged that Mississippi Valley State University requested and obtained Petitioner's academic transcript from a third-party transcript provider without her consent.

Petitioner respectfully submits that the constitutional issue presented was not merely a FERPA claim. Petitioner asserted an independent constitutional claim concerning informational privacy and governmental access to personal educational information.

The petition relied upon *Whalen v. Roe*, 429 U.S. 589 (1977), and *NASA v. Nelson*, 562 U.S. 134 (2011), concerning constitutional interests in personal information.

Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court reconsider its denial because the constitutional issue warrants review.

### **II. ARGUMENT**

Petitioner respectfully submits that the alleged conduct by a state university presents an important question concerning whether governmental acquisition of private educational information without authorization may implicate constitutional privacy protections.

The alleged acquisition of Petitioner's transcript involved personal educational information maintained by a third-party transcript provider. Petitioner did not authorize Mississippi Valley State University to obtain the transcript.

The Fifth Circuit treated Petitioner's constitutional claim as frivolous. Petitioner respectfully submits that the claim presented an arguable constitutional question supported by this Court's decisions concerning informational privacy.

Petitioner also proceeded without counsel. Under *Haines v. Kerner*, 404 U.S. 519, 520 (1972), pro se pleadings are liberally construed.

Petitioner further contends that she should have been afforded an opportunity to clarify or amend her constitutional theory. See *Foman v. Davis*, 371 U.S. 178, 182 (1962).

Petitioner respectfully asks this Court to reconsider whether the constitutional issue presented warranted review.

### **III. CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant this Petition for Rehearing, vacate the order denying certiorari, and review the merits of the underlying case.

### **IV. RULE 44.2 CERTIFICATION**

Pursuant to Rule 44.2 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, I, Katie Young, Petitioner, proceeding pro se, certify that this Petition for Rehearing is presented in good faith and not for delay, and that the grounds of this Petition are limited to intervening circumstances of a substantial or controlling effect or to other substantial grounds not previously presented.

### **V. DECLARATION UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1746**

Pursuant to 28 U.S. Code § 1746, I declare, affirm, and state that the foregoing statements in this Petition for Rehearing concerning the actions of the lower court judge are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

**Signed on October 8, 2026**

**Katie Young**

**Petitioner, Pro Se**

According to King James Version Bible, Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. (Matthew 18:19-20)

According to King James Version Bible, And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

According to King James Version Bible, Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and who he justified, them he also glorified. What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:30-31)

**I LOVE AND TRUST MY FATHER GOD MY SAVIOUR IS MY  
EVERYTHING IN JESUS NAME AMEN. I WILL SERVE MY SAVIOUR  
MY EVERYTHING FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE IN JESUS NAME  
AMEN.**

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