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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

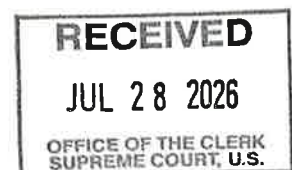
Kimarlo Ragland - Petitioner

vs

North Carolina Division of Employment Security – Respondent

PETITION FOR REHEARING

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ISSUES PRESENTED
(grounds not previously raised)

- I.* THIS COURT's DENIAL/REJECTION OF THE "Petition for Writ of Certiorari" DEFINITELY DEMONSTRATE THAT THIS COURT SET FORTH PRECEDENT SIMPLY + PRIMARILY AS A FORMALITY!
- II.* THIS COURT's DENIAL/REJECTION OF THE "Petition for Writ of Certiorari" REINFORCES THE NOVEL PROBLEMS PRESENTED!
- III.* NC COURTS WERE ALLOWED (instructed) TO ISSUE ADVERSE ORDERS AGAINST THE PETITIONER BEING DIVESTED OF JURISDICTION!
- IV.* THE "Petition for Writ of Certiorari" WAS TOO EXPEDITIOUSLY DISTRIBUTED i.e. NON INDICIA OF CAREFUL REVIEW + CONSIDERATION

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INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rule 44 of this court I¹/petitioner Kimarlo Ragland hereby submit this “Petition for Rehearing” with respect to the denial of my “Petition for Writ of Certiorari” occurring the 29th of June 2026. The former aforementioned petition is supported by grounds and/or issues not previously raised in the latter; as well as intervening circumstances of substantial , controlling effect (e.g. “Petition for Writ of Certiorari” distributed for conference 8 days after being docketed i.e. not adequately reviewed and considered!) For the reasons more fully set forth hereinafter this petition for Rehearing should be granted/allowed!

BACKGROUND

During January 2026 I submitted a “Petition for Writ of Certiorari” file-stamped by the court 1/12/26. The petition presented an EXTREMELY UNIQUE collective set of circumstances involving controlling authority from this court that PROFESS to “level the playing field” with respect to the poor and wealthy attaining justice the courts of this nation. Arguably, my petition is very uniquely unprecedented considering the following three major precedents has been handed down from this court... namely *Griffin v Illinois* 351 US 12, and other cases decided via this court expanding *Griffin v. Illinois supra* i.e. *Douglas v. California* 372 US 353 and *MLB v SLJ* 519 US 102!

In *Griffin v. Illinois supra* this court handed down nationwide controlling authority setting forth the denial of a constitutional afforded appellate review based on one’s ability to pay (disburse money to the courts) violates the due process and equal protection clauses of the 14th amendment of the US constitution. Thereafter, *Griffin v. Illinois supra* was expanded in *Douglas v. California* 372 US 353 addressing wealth-based court discrimination, and the denial of trial transcripts (based on one’s inability to pay) in *MLB v SLJ* 519 US 102 seven and eleven years post-*Griffin* respectively.

¹ Speaking in the first + third person

My petition presents an extremely unique set of circumstances encompassing the petitioner's constitutional violations with respect to ALL THREE COMBINED! The petition also present very obvious violations of "equal protection under the law" clauses of the 14th amendment, as well as NC appellate courts actions inviting/allowing property of the petitioner to be taken without due process of law contravening the 5th + 14th amendment of the US constitution! Also clearly detailed is the NC Supreme Court amendment(s) to the Rules of appellate Procedure due to the unique litigation of the petitioner (siphoning money from the impoverished) and ITS overall treatment of self-represented litigants². Finally in a VERY DEFINITIVE , UNAMBIGUOUS "violation of law" the petitioner hereby raise (not previously raised) how NC trial courts issued adverse orders against the petitioner while divested of jurisdiction (allegedly at the instruction + direction) of NC appellate courts. Finally in a VERY DEFINITIVE , UNAMBIGUOUS "violation of law" NC appellate courts concealed this case from public view by failing to OPINE (which would've or should've attest to the petitioner's trailblazing activity amongst + with NC courts.

REASONS TO ALLOW THIS REHEARING i.e. GRANT PETITION

THIS COURT's DENIAL/REJECTION OF THE "Petition for Writ of Certiorari" DEFINITELY DEMONSTRATE THAT THIS COURT SET FORTH PRECEDENT SIMPLY + PRIMARILY AS A FORMALITY!

This court's failure to grant the petitions in this matter thereby failing to operate in a "*stare decisis*" manner unquestionably demonstrate that authority set forth via this court IS SIMPLY TO CREATE A NATIONAL FAÇADE/ILLUSION. The manner in which the petitioner has presented this court with it's own decisions e.g. *Griffin v. Illinois*, *Douglas v. California* , *MLB v SLJ supra* is SIMPLY TO GRAVE TO PASS ON! Moreover, the denial of my petition is subject to have unintended grave consequences. AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT ASPECT OF SOCIETY/REALITY IS PRESENTED (socio-economic status) e.g. the poor having

² Petitioner hereby self- profess an above-average litigating ability

equal access to the courts as the wealthy VIA MY PETITION. The petitioner has hereby presented this court via “(“Petition for Writ of Certiorari” with very obvious flagrant “violation(s) of law” creating novel EXTREMELY IMPORTANT issues presented in an unprecedented fashion ! Arguably no petition prior to mine has presented the novel problem surrounding the blatant violation(s) of controlling authorities the inception thereof. Both the poor and wealthy SUPPOSE to be on an equal playing field in the courts across this nation. The denial of my “(“Petition for Writ of Certiorari / this Rehearing WILL SILENTLY STATE THAT the lower courts as well as state agencies are TOTALLY AT LIBERTY to discriminately and selectively apply controlling state as well as national authority. MORE NOTABLY the denial of my “(“Petition for Writ of Certiorari / this Rehearing WILL SILENTLY bestow carte-blanche discretion for state agencies, state courts, and lower courts in general to deny the impoverished and self-represented litigants equal access to courts, due process INTER ALIA!

THIS COURT’S DENIAL/REJECTION OF THE “Petition for Writ of Certiorari” REINFORCES THE NOVEL PROBLEMS PRESENTED!

This court’s failure to grant/allow the petitions in this matter thereby failing to operate in a “*stare decisis*” manner REINFORCES novel issues presented to this court. The “Petition for Writ of Certiorari” present the novel problem of restricting and/or denying ones access to the courts primarily due to socioeconomic status etc., also one’s constitutional liberty of self-representation pursuant to the sixth amendment of the US constitution as well on 28 U.S.C. § 1654.

These authorities provides that in all courts of the United States the parties may plead and conduct their own cases personally or by counsel as, by the rules of such courts, respectively, are permitted to manage and conduct causes therein. U.S. v. Dougherty, 473 F.2d 1113 (1972) 154 U.S.App.D.C. 76. This right was not only conferred by Congress in 1789 but has wide reverberation in state law.

Courts have recognized a measure of result-orientation in the right of pro se representation. The Second Circuit, for example, perceives a basis for the self-representation right in the need not to force a defendant to accept a lawyer in whom

he has little confidence! Without such confidence, lawyer-client communication is likely to be unsatisfactory and “defendant may be better off representing himself,” United States ex rel. Maldonado v. Denno, supra, 348 F.2d at 15. [16] [17] [18] However, a salient aspect of the pro se right, in our view, is directed to considerations distinct from the objective of achieving what would be the best result in the litigation from a lawyer's point of view.

As the Supreme Court said in Adams v. United States ex rel. McCann, supra, 317 U.S. at 279, 63 S.Ct. at 241, the “right to dispense with a lawyer's help rest[s] on considerations that go to the substance of a [party's] position before the law.” It is designed to safeguard the dignity and autonomy of those whose circumstances or activities have thrust them involuntarily into the [courts]. The petitioner's petition has clearly set forth the manner in which the NC Supreme Court amended the Rules of the Appellate Procedure due to the unique litigation of the petitioner. The court's siphoning of money from the impoverished need to be addressed.

NC COURTS WERE ALLOWED (instructed) TO ISSUE ADVERSE ORDERS AGAINST THE PETITIONER BEING DIVESTED OF JURISDICTION!

The petitioner neglected to belabor a VERY NOTABLE violation of law amongst + within the lower courts. The NC trial courts were allowed if not outright instructed via NC appellate courts to issue/enter adverse orders against the petitioner all the while being totally divested of jurisdiction. THIS FLAGRANT LOWER COURT VIOLATION IS SIMPLY UNACCEPTABLE. The petitioner has also set forth how the NC appellate courts concealed this case (# 24- 692) from the public by disposing via an order as opposed to a REQUIRED opinion. The petitioner is a trailblazer in NC Appellate Courts with respect to his unique litigation, and an accurate written opinion of this case/matter (as well as the 2 prior) would've attest to such.

THE “Petition for Writ of Certiorari” WAS TOO EXPEDITIOUSLY DISTRIBUTED
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This case has being litigated approximately 4 ½ years where multiple orders has been handed down. I sent a “motion to hold in abeyance³” to this court the 11th of June 2026 and acknowledged as received by analyst Pipa Fisher 6/23/26. As evidenced by that motion (not appearing online) the petitioner is at odds (in opposition) to/with analyst Pipa Fisher with respect to EACH ORDER BEING CLASSIFIED AS A SEPARATE/ DISTINCT CASE.

This matter was docketed Friday 5/29/26 and distributed for conference 8 business days thereafter on 6/10/26. The petitioner is not convinced nor believe that the respective law clerks and/or justices thoroughly reviewed the petition e.g. issues presented due to the aforementioned. Had the justices examined the petition e.g. carefully considered the issues presented, and violated precedents it would’ve at a bare minimum triggered one of the justices to “call for a response” from the respondent!

I spoke with analyst Fisher via phone on or about 6/3/26 as to me “being required to file” a separate petition forthcoming to the court. I spoke with a supervisor “Emily Walker” 6/8/26 and Mrs. Fisher 6/9/26 with respect to the law clerks receiving and reviewing the petition *inter alia*. Both ladies was aware that a separate petition was forthcoming to this court ALBEIT the same case/matter. In the “interest of justice” I submitted a “motion to hold in abeyance” whereas it can be decided simultaneously with the forthcoming petition. The “motion” was never docketed e.g. filed online and I am not convinced that the justices and/or law clerks received nor reviewed the filing. The petitioner (self-represented) is disallowed efilng with this court. To that end, this “petition for rehearing” is hereby submitted (served) unto this court within 25 days of the denial for certiorari review.

³ The petitioner (self-represented) is forbidden from efilng in this court!

CONCLUSION

The petitioner is of the belief + opinion THAT NO petition has been presented to this court presenting collectively VERY NOVEL, OBVIOUS, + CONSPICUOUS violations of *Griffin v. Illinois*, *Douglas v. California*, *MLB v SLJ supra* since their inception *inter alia*. This matter presents substantial and novel issues of importance and significance likewise, affects a high population of the nation that simply cannot be OVERLOOKED by this court i.e. “slide under the radar.” Lower courts are obligated to follow, and not at liberty to selectively and discriminately apply controlling authority handed down via this court as well as their own.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner hereby pray unto the court grant this petition thereby reconsidering and granting the “petition for certiorari” in this matter in conjunction to and simultaneously with the forthcoming petition in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of July 2026.


/s/ Kimarlo Ragland
Kimarlo Ragland

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Petitioner / Kimarlo Ragland hereby certify that the foregoing “Petition for Rehearing” was served unto the respondent/agency through their counsel David Adinolfi via United States Postal Service (USPS) by sealing into an envelope a USPS associate/ worker affixing such with metered postage and returning a receipt to the petitioner thereby under the exclusive care and custody of the USPS destined to the addresses that follows:

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This 16th day of July 2026.

and thereafter electronically sent email to: david.adinolfi@nccommerce.com


/s/ Kimarlo Ragland
Kimarlo A. Ragland

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I/ petitioner Kimarlo Ragland hereby certify that the forgoing body of the “Petition for Rehearing” is 2021 words in count as reported by the Microsoft word processing software which also includes the certifications (excluding Table of Authorities, Table of Contents etc. per Rule 33)

This 16th day of July 2026.


/s/ Kimarlo Ragland
Kimarlo A. Ragland

REHEARING CERTIFICATION

I/Petitioner Kimarlo Ragland hereby state, certify and declare that I have diligently put extensive time and research in the preparation of the “Petition for a Writ of Certiorari” in this matter with respect to the litigation thereof encompassing approximately 4 ½ years to-date. The foregoing “Petition for Rehearing” is hereby prepared and filed ABSOLUTELY in good-faith, solely for it’s intended and proper purpose AND NOT FOR any type of needless delay.

This 16th day of July 2026


/s/ Kimarlo Ragland

Kimarlo Ragland B.S, M.S.