

No. **25A342**

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

1 First St., N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Amanda Norris; Joseph Norris III, Petitioners

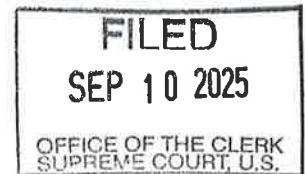
v.

Safeguard Properties, PNC Bank, N.A., Respondents

United States Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

No.: 23-173

(1:20-cv-03315 ELH)



PETITIONERS' EMERGENCY MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

NOW COMES, Petitioners, Amanda and Joseph Norris III, to ask this Court for a 60-day extension of time to file our Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and in support, state the following:

1. I, Amanda Norris faced a manifest emergency and danger when due to a severe storm, I was caught in a flash flood in our car. Fortunately, a fire crew was able to come and rescue me. Unfortunately, as a result, all of our legal papers were damaged beyond repair. My flash drive is now missing as well. (Please see exhibits 1-8') I therefore, have to gather everything from scratch. It is a painstaking process and is taking longer than I have anticipated.¹

¹ We have to carefully go through hundreds of pages one by one and wait for them to dry and do it without damaging them and then make copies.

2. Our car was totaled. So, we are having transportation problems as well. We depend on the public library.

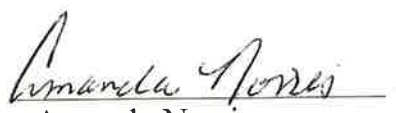
3. We filed In forma pauperis in this case.

4. The Order was filed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit on July 29, 2025. The Mandate was filed on August 6, 2025. (Please see attached)

WHEREAS, for all the reasons herein, and in the interest of fairness and justice, we hope this Court will grant this Motion.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph Norris III

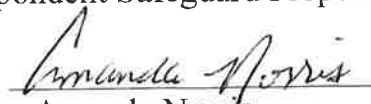

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on September 10th, 2025 I served a copy of this Motion on all parties, postage prepaid first class mail addressed as shown below:

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UNPUBLISHED**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT**

No. 23-1736

AMANDA NORRIS; JOSEPH NORRIS, III,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

v.

SAFEGUARD PROPERTIES; PNC BANK, N.A.,

Defendants - Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, at Baltimore.
Ellen Lipton Hollander, Senior District Judge. (1:20-cv-03315-ELH)

Submitted: March 6, 2025

Decided: April 10, 2025

Before WILKINSON and RICHARDSON, Circuit Judges, and TRAXLER, Senior Circuit
Judge.

Affirmed by unpublished per curiam opinion.

Amanda Norris, Joseph Norris, III, Appellants Pro Se. Matthew D. Berkowitz, Kelsey
Blair Williams, CARR MALONEY, PC, Washington, D.C., for Appellee Safeguard
Properties. Daniel J. Tobin, BALLARD SPAHR, LLP, Washington, D.C., for Appellee
PNC Bank, N.A.

Unpublished opinions are not binding precedent in this circuit.

PER CURIAM:

Amanda Norris and Joseph Norris, III (“Plaintiffs”), appeal the district court’s judgment in favor of PNC Bank, N.A., and Safeguard Properties following a jury trial on Plaintiffs’ claims of breach of contract, trespass, and invasion of privacy. Before addressing the merits of the appeal, we grant Plaintiffs’ motion to exceed the length limitations for informal briefs. With respect to Plaintiffs’ motion to extend the filing time for their informal brief and to request a transcript at government expense, we grant that motion in part as to Plaintiffs’ request to extend the filing time and deny it in part as to Plaintiffs’ request for a transcript. In addition, we have reviewed the record and find no reversible error. Accordingly, we deny Plaintiffs’ remaining pending motions, and we affirm the district court’s judgment. *Norris v. PNC Bank, N.A.*, No. 1:20-cv-03315-ELH (D. Md. June 29, 2023). We dispense with oral argument because the facts and legal contentions are adequately presented in the materials before this court and argument would not aid the decisional process.

AFFIRMED

FILED: July 29, 2025

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O R D E R

The court grants the motion to exceed length limitations.

The petition for rehearing en banc was circulated to the full court. No judge requested a poll under Fed. R. App. P. 40. The court denies the petition for rehearing en banc.

For the Court

/s/ Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk

FILED: August 6, 2025

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M A N D A T E

The judgment of this court, entered April 10, 2025, takes effect today.

This constitutes the formal mandate of this court issued pursuant to Rule
41(a) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

/s/Nwamaka Anowi, Clerk

**Additional material
from this filing is
available in the
Clerk's Office.**