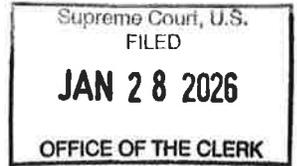


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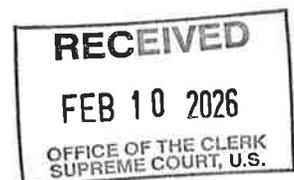
Re: **In re: Mark T. Stinson**
Supreme Court No. **25M60**
Motion to Dismiss Petition for Writ of Mandamus

Dear Scott S. Harris, Clerk:

I respectfully submit for filing the enclosed Motion to Dismiss Petition for Writ of Mandamus, pursuant to Supreme Court *Rule 46*, in the above-captioned matter.

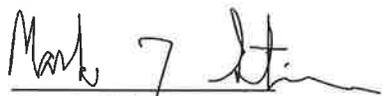
I am proceeding *pro se*. I am also a 100% disabled Gulf War veteran with service-connected PTSD. Consistent with the Supreme Court's recognition that meaningful access to the courts must be afforded to individuals with disabilities, see *Tennessee v. Lane*, 541 U.S. 509 (2004), I respectfully request any reasonable accommodations the Court deems appropriate to facilitate administrative and procedural access. This request is made for administrative purposes only and is not intended to bear on the merits of the filing.

The motion is submitted in good faith and prior to disposition, as the mandamus petition is scheduled for conference on February 20, 2026. The purpose of the motion is to voluntarily dismiss the mandamus petition without prejudice so that I may proceed solely by petition for writ of certiorari in **No. 25M59**, consistent with the Court's ordinary and preferred method of review. See *Cheney v. U.S. Dist. Court*, 542 U.S. 367, 380–81 (2004).



Thank you for your attention to this submission. Please advise if any additional information is required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark Stinson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mark Stinson

No. 25M60

No. 25-3096

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

In Re: MARK T STINSON,
PETITIONER,

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS
AND/OR PROHIBITION

MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS
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**MOTION TO DISMISS PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS
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(PURSUANT TO SUPREME COURT RULE 46)**

Petitioner, Mark T. Stinson, proceeding *pro se*, respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to Supreme Court *Rule 46*, to dismiss without prejudice his Petition for a Writ of Mandamus and/or Prohibition in the above-captioned matter.

Grounds for This Motion

1. Petitioner has a related matter pending before this Court by way of a **Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, No. 25M59**, arising from the same underlying controversy.
2. Petitioner seeks dismissal of this mandamus petition **solely to avoid** duplicative or parallel review and to proceed by the Court's preferred and ordinary vehicle of review, a petition for **writ of certiorari**. See Cheney v. U.S. Dist. Court, 542 U.S. 367, 380–81 (2004) (mandamus is a “drastic and extraordinary remedy” not to be used as a substitute for ordinary appellate review).
3. This motion is filed in good faith, prior to disposition, and is intended to conserve judicial resources and ensure procedural regularity. See *Sup. Ct. R. 46*.
4. Petitioner does not seek any ruling on the merits of the mandamus petition

and respectfully requests that dismissal be **without prejudice** and without adverse inference.

5. Petitioner further notes, for administrative purposes only, that he is a 100% service-connected disabled Gulf War veteran with **PTSD**, proceeding *pro se*, and respectfully requests **reasonable accommodations** as appropriate to ensure meaningful access to the Court's processes. The Supreme Court has recognized that access to the courts is a fundamental right, and that reasonable measures may be required to ensure such access for persons with disabilities. See Tennessee v. Lane, 541 U.S. 509, 523–25 (2004); Bounds v. Smith, 430 U.S. 817, 828 (1977). This request is not offered in support of the merits and is submitted solely to facilitate procedural fairness.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Mr. Stinson respectfully requests that the Court enter an order dismissing the Petition for a Writ of Mandamus, No. 25M60, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH TYPE-VOLUME LIMITATION,
TYPEFACE REQUIREMENTS, AND TYPE STYLE REQUIREMENTS**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the petition for a writ of certiorari contains 326 words, excluding the parts of the petition that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 28, 2026.


Mark T. Stinson

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and exact copy of the motion to dismiss the writ of mandamus and/or prohibition was served upon all interested parties via the electronic filing system on the 28th day of January 2026 to:

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