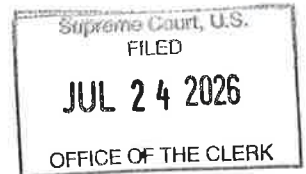


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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT JUSTICE FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

Dana Watson,

Applicant,

v.

Metropolitan Enforcement Group Of Southern Illinois ET, AL. ,

Respondent.

No.

**APPLICATION TO STAY THE MANDATE AND JUDGMENT OF THE UNITED
STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT PENDING THE
FILING AND DISPOSITION OF A PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES AND CIRCUIT JUSTICE FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT:**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2101(f) and Supreme Court Rules 22 and 23, Applicant Dana Watson respectfully requests a stay of the mandate and enforcement of the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in Case No. 25-1051, entered on 6/14/2026, pending the filing and final disposition of a petition for a writ of certiorari in this Court.

OPINION AND JUDGMENT BELOW

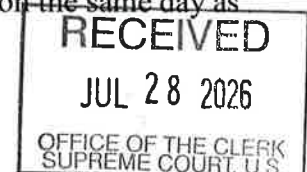
The order of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit denying rehearing was entered on July 14, 2026. The mandate was scheduled to issue or issued on July 21, 2026. Copies of the relevant orders are attached in the appendix.

FEDERAL QUESTIONS PRESENTED

This case involves substantial federal questions and direct constitutional violations under the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, and Fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution, specifically regarding (legal deprivation, e.g., the denial of due process and infringement of constitutional rights).

REASONS FOR GRANTING THE STAY

1. **Irreparable Harm:** Unless a stay is granted, Applicant will suffer immediate and irreparable injury through the execution of the lower court judgment, which prejudices fundamental constitutional protections. I actually filed a stay with the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, but unfortunately I didn't receive it thru the mail in time to have it completed and filed timely, unfortunately it was filed on the same day as the mandate was issued.



2. **Substantial Questions:** The petition for a writ of certiorari will present substantial, concrete federal questions concerning the misapplication of constitutional standards by the court of appeals.
3. **Balance of Equities:** The equities heavily favor preserving the status quo to prevent irreversible enforcement actions before this Court can evaluate the merits of the federal questions.

RELIEF SOUGHT

Applicant respectfully requests that this Honorable Justice issue an order staying the mandate and any execution or enforcement of the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in Case No. 25-1051 until this Court disposes of the forthcoming petition for a writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

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