

In the Supreme Court of the United States

SCOTT DOUGLAS ORA, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN HIS
DERIVATIVE CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE OF THE LEO ROBIN
TRUST, ON BEHALF OF THE LEO ROBIN TRUST,

Petitioner,

v.

HOLLYWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
HOLLYWOOD CHAMBER'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME AND
WALK OF FAME COMMITTEE,

Respondents.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
Court of Appeals of the State of California for the
Second Appellate District, Division Two**

**APPLICATION TO DIRECT THE CLERK
TO FILE THE MOTION TO DIRECT THE
CLERK TO FILE PETITION FOR REHEARING
DATED APRIL 3, 2025 PURSUANT TO
SUPREME COURT RULE 22**

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No. 23-766

To the Honorable Chief Justice Roberts of the Supreme Court of the United States

The Petitioner hereby submits this Application to Direct the Clerk to file the accompanying Motion to Direct the Clerk to File Petition for Rehearing (“Motion to Direct the Clerk”) dated April 4, 2025 pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 21. It’s injustice for the Clerk to ignore (and apparently discarded) the Motion to Direct the Clerk and bypass the Justices of the Supreme Court to allow consideration of the Motion to Direct the Clerk.

The Petitioner timely filed a Motion to Direct the Clerk to File Petition for Rehearing in this case on April 4, 2025 pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 22 but it has not yet appeared on the docket. The Petitioner

previously sent an inquiring letter to Clerk Scott S. Harris on May 12, 2025 after 30 days had passed after filing it to find out the status of this Motion to Direct the Clerk.

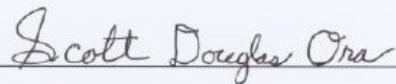
The Petitioner finally received a letter dated June 17, 2025 from Clerk Emily Walker which stated, "The papers pertaining to the above-entitled case that were received May 20, 2025 are herewith returned. Rehearing was denied April 29, 2024. This case is considered closed in this Court, and no further consideration by this Court is possible." It's disturbing that the Clerks apparently discarded the Motion to Direct the Clerk since it was never entered on the docket or returned to Petitioner.

This conduct of the Clerks of ignoring the Motion to Direct the Clerk is not new. This pattern of the Clerks of playing a cat and mouse game with Petitioner to block his filings by either returning, discarding and/or ignoring perfectly sound timely filings of Motions and Petitions in accordance with all the rules of the Court since April 29, 2024 has sullied and made a mockery of the process. It's injustice for the Clerks to unseemly bypass the Justices of the Supreme Court to allow consideration of this Motion to Direct the Clerk.

With the foregoing backdrop, the Petitioner respectfully requests that you Direct the Clerk to file the accompanying Motion to Direct the Clerk to File Petition for Rehearing so the Justices can make decisions that have such high-stake consequences.

Copies of the Petitioner's inquiring letter and the Clerk's letter are also included in this Application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Douglas Ora". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Scott Douglas Ora
Petitioner Pro Se
Enclosures

**MOTION TO DIRECT THE CLERK TO FILE
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(APRIL 3, 2025)**

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MOTION TO DIRECT THE CLERK TO FILE PETITION FOR REHEARING

*To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Court
of the United States:*

The Purpose of This Motion: After the Clerk Returned Petition for Rehearing to the Petitioner Twice

After receiving a box of returned Petitions for Rehearing from the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States which had just been filed on March 10, 2025 with the Court, the Petitioner hereby submits this Motion to Direct the Clerk to File Petition for Rehearing pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 21. The returned Petitions were accompanied by a letter dated March 11, 2025 from the Clerk stating,

The petition for rehearing was received again March 10, 2025 is herewith returned. Rehearing was denied in the above-entitled case on April 29, 2024. Pursuant to Rule 44.4 consecutive petitions for rehearing will not be received.

See Exhibit A.

The purpose of this Motion is to ask the Court to Direct the Clerk to File Petition for Rehearing so the Justices of the Supreme Court can make a determination as to whether the Petitioner met “the Court’s avowed standard for deciding whether to permit . . . ‘consecutive’ filing . . . would advance ‘the interests of justice’” and/or make a ruling on the Petition for Rehearing.

The Petitioner had previously filed the Petition for Rehearing on May 29, 2024. But then he soon received

a box of returned Petitions for Rehearing accompanied by a letter dated May 30, 2025 from the Clerk of the Supreme Court stating,

The petition for rehearing received May 29, 2024 is herewith returned. Rehearing was denied in the above-entitled case on April 29, 2024. Pursuant to Rule 44.4 consecutive petitions for rehearing will not be received.

See Exhibit B.

Petitioner Wrote a Letter Addressed to the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States Sent with the Petition for Rehearing Dated March 5, 2025 to Explain the Extraordinary Circumstances on Why He Was Resubmitting the Petition

The Clerk doesn't appear to care about process as he ignored the letter the Petitioner sent with the Petition on March 5, 2025. The silence is deafening as the Clerk also returned the letter from Petitioner back to him without answering it. The Petitioner sat down and wrote this letter on February 2, 2025 to the Justices of the Supreme Court which he submitted with and dated March 5, 2025, the same date as the Petition, to explain the extraordinary circumstances on why he was resubmitting the Petition:

Dear Honorable Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States,

This letter is in response to the enclosed letter from the Supreme Court of the United States sent to Petitioner on May 30, 2024 accompanying the returned Second Petition for Rehearing stating "Pursuant to Rule 44.4

consecutive petitions for rehearing will not be received.”

The Petitioner has no earthly idea whether the Court read inside the petition the statement regarding consecutive petitions. As the spirit of Christmastide peaks with Epiphany and today on Candlemas stirs inside Petitioner, he is reminded by the passage in 1 Corinthians 2:11: “For who among men knows the thoughts of man, except the spirit of the man that is in him? so also the things of God no one hath known, except the Spirit of God.” Because only God knows and based on the letter from the Court, it appears that no consideration was given to the authority regarding consecutive petitions for rehearing in the original timely filed petition, which stated in part:

Even when a petition for rehearing has been denied, Supreme Court Rule 44.4, barring consecutive and out-of-time petitions for rehearing, does not preclude a rehearing to modify the Court’s original order involved in this civil case. The Court’s avowed standard for deciding whether to permit an untimely or ‘consecutive’ filing is whether doing so would advance ‘the interests of justice.’ *United States v. Ohio Power Co.*, 353 U.S. 98, 99 (1957). In the case at bar, the intervening circumstances would advance ‘the interests of justice.’

[“*In United States v. Ohio Power Co.*, the court held: “We have consistently ruled that the interest in finality of litigation must yield where the interests of justice would

make unfair the strict application of our rules” *Clark v. Manufacturers Trust Co.*, 337 U.S. 953; *Goldbaum v. United States*, 347 U.S. 1007; *Banks v. United States*, 347 U.S. 1007; *McFee v. United States*, 347 U.S. 1007; *Remmer v. United States*, 348 U.S. 904; *Florida ex rel. Hawkins v. Board of Control*, 350 U.S. 413; *Boudoin v. Lykes Bros. S.S. Co.*, 350 U.S. 811; *Cahill v. New York, N.H. & H. R. Co.*, 351 U.S. 183; *Achilli v. United States*, 352 U.S. 1023.”]¹

In light of this reasoning, the Petitioner is herewith resubmitting a republished original Second Petition for Rehearing which should be deemed timely since it is not a corrected petition under Sup. Ct. R. 44.6 but the same petition verbatim with the new published date.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Douglas Ora
Petitioner Pro Se

See Exhibit C.

¹ Cited from the original timely filed Petition for Rehearing dated May 23, 2024 which more fully explained the authority regarding consecutive petitions for rehearing but absent from the letter sent on March 5, 2025 to the Justices of the Supreme Court.

There Are Exceptional Circumstances in the Petition Which Require the Justices of the Supreme Court to Exercise Judgment to Make Legal Determinations

There are exceptional circumstances in the Petition here which require the Justices of the Supreme Court to exercise judgment to make legal determinations in contrast to ministerial tasks routinely conducted by the Clerk. It's injustice for the Clerk to summarily return Petitions to the Petitioner twice and bypass the Justices of the Supreme Court to give consideration of whether to allow consecutive filing would advance "the interests of justice." It is a decision for the Justices of the Supreme Court to make a determination as to whether the Petitioner met "the Court's avowed standard for deciding whether to permit . . . 'consecutive' filing . . . would advance 'the interests of justice'"² and/or make a ruling on the Petition for Rehearing.

² In the determination as to whether the Petitioner met "the Court's avowed standard for deciding whether to permit . . . 'consecutive' filing . . . would advance 'the interests of justice'", the Court may find it useful to have the Petition for Rehearing to evaluate whether the intervening circumstances would advance "the interests of justice." Because the Petition for Rehearing accompanying the Motion is precluded under Rule 21.1 which provides, "No separate brief may be filed", Petitioner will send at some later date the Petition under separate cover to the Clerk to stow in case the court deems it necessary to review it to arrive at its decision.

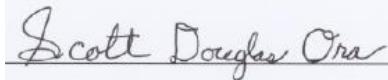
With the Opening Day of our national pastime a week ago, these words of wisdom from Justice John Roberts (made during his confirmation hearing) should be heeded:

I have no agenda, but I do have a commitment . . . I will confront every case with an open mind. I will fully and fairly analyze the legal arguments that are presented. I will be open to the considered views of my colleagues on the bench, and I will decide every case based on the record, according to the rule of law, without fear or favor, to the best of my ability, and I will remember that it's my job to call balls and strikes, and not to pitch or bat.

The Petitioner, as a player in this baseball analogy, was never given his turn at bat for the Justices of the Supreme Court to make a determination as to whether he met “the Court’s avowed standard for deciding whether to permit . . . ‘consecutive’ filing . . . would advance ‘the interests of justice’”. The Petitioner deserves to be on deck for his right at bat.

The Petitioner respectfully requests that the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Court to Direct the Clerk to File Petition for Rehearing so the Justices can “call balls and strikes”, and make decisions that have such high-stake consequences.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Scott Douglas Ora
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April 3, 2025

EXHIBIT A -
LETTER FROM THE CLERK OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
SENT TO PETITIONER ON MARCH 11, 2025

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
WASHINGTON, DC 20543-0001

March 11, 2025

Scott D. Ora
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Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

RE: Ora v. Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, et al.,
No: 23-766

Dear Mr. Ora:

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Your cashier's check in the amount of \$200.00 is herewith returned.

Sincerely,
Scott S. Harris, Clerk

By: /s/ Redmond K. Barnes

Redmond K. Barnes
(202) 479-3022

EXHIBIT B -
LETTER FROM THE CLERK OF THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
SENT TO PETITIONER ON MAY 30, 2024

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
WASHINGTON, DC 20543-0001

May 30, 2024

Scott D. Ora
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RE: Ora v. Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, et al.,
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Sincerely,
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By: /s/ Redmond K. Barnes

Redmond K. Barnes
(202) 479-3022

EXHIBIT C -
PETITIONER'S LETTER ADDRESSED
TO THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES SENT WITH
THE PETITION FOR REHEARING ON
MARCH 5, 2025 TO EXPLAIN THE
EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES ON
WHY HE WAS RESUBMITTING

LEO ROBIN MUSIC

Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

March 5, 2025

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**LETTER FROM SCOTT ORA TO THE SCOTUS
CLERK REQUESTING INFORMATION ON
THE STATUS OF HIS FILING
(MAY 12, 2025)**

LEO ROBIN MUSIC

Honorable Scott S. Harris
Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Ora, Petitioner v.
Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, et al.
No. 23-766

Dear Mr. Harris,

The Petitioner filed a Motion to Direct the Clerk to File Petition for Rehearing in this case on April 4, 2025. According to USPS tracking of the delivery, the service states the Motion was delivered with the message: "Your item was picked up at a postal facility at 11:02 am on April 7, 2025 in WASHINGTON, DC 20543." The Court apparently received the Motion more than 30 days ago on April 7, 2025.

The Petitioner is now following up to find out the status of this Motion since it appears as if no action has been taken by the Court on this Motion as of this date.

The Petitioner looks forward to finding out the status of this Motion. If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

/s/ Scott Douglas Ora

Petitioner Pro Se
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**LETTER FROM SCOTUS CLERK
TO SCOTT D. ORA
RETURNING LETTER
(JUNE 17, 2025)**

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OFFICE OF THE CLERK
WASHINGTON, DC 20543-0001

Scott D. Ora
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Sherman Oaks, CA 91403

RE: Ora v. Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, et al.,
Letter Pertaining to Rehearing No: 23-766

Dear Mr. Ora:

The papers pertaining to the above-entitled case that were received May 20, 2025 are herewith returned. Rehearing was denied April 29, 2024. This case is considered closed in this Court, and no further consideration by this Court is possible.

Sincerely,
Scott S. Harris, Clerk

By:

/s/ Emily Walker
(202) 479-5955