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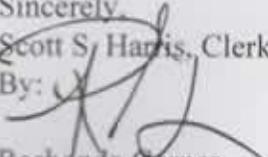
James Edward White  
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RE: "Motion for Leave to File Original Action Under Article III..."  
James Edward White v. Michigan

Dear Mr. White:

Your motion for leave to file an original proceeding under Article III of the Constitution was received September 27, 2024 and is hereby returned for the following reason(s):

The original jurisdiction of this Court does not extend to a suit by an individual against a State. The original jurisdiction of this Court generally extends only to cases or controversies between two or more states or between the United States and one or more states. See 28 U.S.C. 1251 and Rule 17 of the Rules of this Court. The Eleventh Amendment amends the language of the Constitution and holds that the Judicial Power of the United States does not extend to any suit commenced or prosecuted against a state by a citizen of another state. The Supreme Court has subsequently held numerous times that states cannot be sued without their consent and that the Eleventh amendment bars suits brought against a state by citizens of that state. *Hans v. Louisiana*, 134 U.S. 1 (1890).

Sincerely,  
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Enclosures