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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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MARTIN AKERMAN, PRO SE,  
APPLICANT

v.

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL,  
RESPONDENT

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REFILED MOTION FOR INJUNCTION

TO THE HONORABLE AMY CONEY BARRETT, ASSOCIATE JUSTICE  
OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,  
AND CIRCUIT JUSTICE FOR THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

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### **QUESTION PRESENTED**

Petitioner, Martin Akerman, appearing pro se, respectfully submits this Motion for Extension of Time to Complete Service of Process and Refiled Motion for Injunction. This motion is necessitated by the need for an injunction to prevent further harm to Petitioner while the petition for a writ of certiorari is under consideration by this Honorable Court.

- Whether the denial of a temporary injunction by the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, despite evidence of the defendant's actions that jeopardize the applicant's financial stability, violates the applicant's contractual rights and poses an imminent threat of irreparable harm to the applicant's financial and personal well-being.

### **PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDING**

- Martin Akerman, the pro se applicant in this matter.
- Northwestern Mutual, a Wisconsin-based private corporation is the respondent in this matter, who was the defendant in the lower courts.

### **DECISIONS BELOW**

Petitioner attaches the following exhibits in support of this motion:

- **Attachment A:** Copy of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals' Order denying the motion for a preliminary injunction in Case No. 24-1245.
- **Attachment B:** Copy of the letters from the Supreme Court Clerk, dated August 1, 2024, and September 11, 2024, instructing Petitioner to file a new, explicit injunction request.
- **Attachment C:** Petitioner arranged for a local Wisconsin process server to serve Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, effected on September 13, 2024.

**REFILED MOTION FOR INJUNCTION**

To the Honorable Amy Coney Barrett, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States:

Petitioner, Martin Akerman, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for an injunction. In support of this motion, the Petitioner states the following:

1. Background

On July 31, 2024, Petitioner filed a petition for a writ of certiorari and a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the Supreme Court of the United States, relating to the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals decision in Case No. 24-1245. The original deadline for Respondent, Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, to file a response was September 3, 2024.

Due to issues with service of process, as detailed below, Petitioner was unable to serve Northwestern Mutual by the required deadline.

## 2. Service of Process Issues

On September 1, 2024, Petitioner received notice of undelivered process of service by mail. Petitioner promptly took action to address this issue. A summons was issued on September 4, 2024, in response to Petitioner's request for issuance of summons, submitted on September 3, 2024. Due to the delay in processing and failed service, Northwestern Mutual did not receive the necessary documents needed to file a timely response.

To prevent future issues with service of process, Petitioner arranged for a local Wisconsin process server to serve Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. Service was effected on September 13, 2024, Attachment C.

### 3. Injunction Request

Petitioner respectfully requests this Honorable Court to grant an injunction against Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, halting any adverse actions, enforcement of judgments, or collection activities related to the ongoing dispute between the parties, pending the final resolution of this case.

Petitioner asserts that an injunction is necessary to prevent irreparable harm, protect his rights, and maintain the status quo while this Court considers the petition for a writ of certiorari. Without an injunction in place, Petitioner's financial livelihood and rights under the applicable laws would be severely harmed.

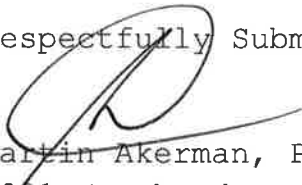
As directed in the Supreme Court Clerk's letter, dated August 1, 2024 (attached hereto as Attachment B), Petitioner was instructed to file a new, explicit request for an injunction. Petitioner complies with that instruction by refiling this motion and reiterating the necessity of injunctive relief in this matter.

Given the complexities of this case and its implications, Petitioner believes that equitable relief is appropriate to ensure a fair and just outcome.

5. Conclusion

Petitioner has acted diligently to comply with the rules of this Court and respectfully submits that the granting of an injunction is necessary to ensure the just and efficient resolution of this case. Petitioner requests that the Court grant the relief sought in this motion.

Respectfully Submitted,




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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I hereby certify that this 8-page document complies with the format requirements of Rules 22, 23, and 33.2 of the Supreme Court Rules. The text of this document, including any appendix thereto, appears double spaced, except for indented quotations, which are single spaced, on opaque, unglazed, white 8.5- by 11-inch paper. The document is stapled at the upper left-hand corner. The original of this document is signed by the party proceeding pro se.

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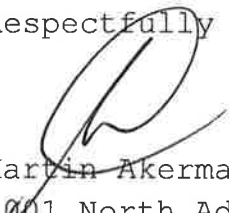
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PROOF OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that on September 13, 2024, an original and two (2) copies of the foregoing motion and supporting attachments were mailed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States and a true copy was served upon Respondent Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company by a local process server.

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ATTACHMENT A

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This is a copy of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals' Order dated April 1, 2024, denying the Petitioner's motion for a preliminary injunction in Case No. 24-1245. The denial of the motion further supports the need for this refiled motion for injunctive relief to prevent irreparable harm while the case is under review.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT

Everett McKinley Dirksen  
United States Courthouse  
Room 2722 - 219 S. Dearborn Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60604



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ORDER

May 15, 2024

Before  
ILANA DIAMOND ROVNER, *Circuit Judge*  
DAVID F. HAMILTON, *Circuit Judge*  
MICHAEL Y. SCUDDER, *Circuit Judge*

No. 24-1245	MARTIN AKERMAN, Plaintiff - Appellant
	v.
	NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, Defendant - Appellee
<b>Originating Case Information:</b>	
District Court No: 2:24-cv-00152-BHL Eastern District of Wisconsin District Judge Brett H. Ludwig	

Upon consideration of the **URGENT REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF INJUNCTION AND FOR ORDER ON MOTION TO WAIVE FILING FEES**, filed on May 9, 2024, by the pro se appellant,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion for reconsideration is **DENIED**.

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

August 1, 2024

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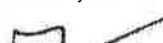
RE: Akerman v. NW Mutual  
Application for Stay of CA7's denial of injunction  
No: 24A30

Dear Mr. Akerman:

Your application that was recieved received July 31, 2024 is herewith returned for the following reason(s):

You failed to comply with Rule 23.3 of the Rules of this Court which requires that you first seek the same relief in the appropriate lower courts and attach copies of the orders from the lower courts to your application filed in this Court.

A search of the Seventh Circuit's docket in case no. 24-1245 shows that while you sought an injunction there, you did not seek a stay of that court's denial order, which is required under this Court's Rule 23.3 before you seek the same relief here. If you are seeking an injunction in this Court, you must clearly state so.

Sincerely,  
Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
By: 

Robert Meek  
(202) 479-3027

Enclosures

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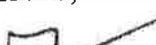
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September 11, 2024

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RE: Akerman v. Northwestern Mutual  
Motion for Extension and Injunction  
No: 24-5218


Dear Mr. Akerman:

Your application for "extension of time to complete service of process and refiled motion for injunction" that was received September 11, 2024 is herewith returned for the following reason(s):

The Rules of Court make no provision for the filing of an extension of time to complete service of process or request an extension on behalf of a respondent from an applicant. Only a respondent may request an extension of time on behalf of a respondent.

Furthermore, an application for an injunction may not be combined with any other filing.

Please correct and resubmit as soon as possible.

Sincerely,  
Scott S. Harris, Clerk  
By: 

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ATTACHMENT C

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Petitioner arranged for a local Wisconsin process server to serve Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, effected on September 13, 2024.



Civil Action No. **24-C-152**

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

*(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 4 (l))*

This summons for **Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company**  
was received by me on **9/11/2024**:

- I personally served the summons on the individual at *(place)* on *(date)* ; or
- I left the summons at the individual's residence or usual place of abode with *(name)* , a person of suitable age and discretion who resides there, on , and mailed a copy to the individual's last known address; or
- I served the summons on **Ayanna Cleveland**, who is designated by law to accept service of process on behalf of **Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company at 720 E Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53202 on 09/13/2024 at 4:09 PM**; or
- I returned the summons unexecuted because ; or
- Other *(specify)*

My fees are \$ 0 for travel and \$ **95.00** for services, for a total of \$ **95.00**.

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date:



*Server's signature*

**Gino Hoffmann**  
*Printed name and title*

**PO BOX 270032**  
**Milwaukee, WI 53227**

*Server's address*

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc:

I delivered the documents to Ayanna Cleveland who identified themselves as the person authorized to accept with identity confirmed by subject stating their name. The individual accepted service with direct delivery. The individual appeared to be a black-haired black female contact 25-35 years of age, 5'6"-5'8" tall and weighing 120-140 lbs.

