

EXHIBIT A

Scan Fidelity Report of a scan of a Supreme Court of the United States of America Petition for Writ of Certiorari

As measured and reported on at [Scannergate.com](https://www.Scannergate.com)

By analyzing the file metadata and image layers, the software automatically identifies whether evidence has been compressed into the 1-bit bitonal tier and if the native text utility has been stripped away. Cryptography is used to ensure evidentiary provenance of the document.

The scan the following report was generated from:

This scan report resulted from the 9th Circuit Charleston, SC Court of Common Pleas degrading a U.S. Supreme Court document that addresses their document degradation.

On August 19, 2026, Plaintiffs provided the 9th Circuit Court of Common Pleas with a native-digital courtesy copy of a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court via email.

The petition's central constitutional question? Whether the court's practice of forcing unrepresented litigants through a scanning pipeline which systematically destroys photographic evidence and strips searchable text violates the 14th Amendment.

The court's response? On the next day, they took the pristine, text-searchable PDF, which they had no legal obligation to docket, and printed out the digital file onto paper, so they could then scan it in with a 1-bit bitonal degradation process (based on limited bandwidth 1980s fax machine technology) and create a new, degraded, digital file. Which they docketed.

Original and scanned versions of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari are available for comparison at [Scannergate.com/visible](https://www.Scannergate.com/visible).

SCAN-MODE FLAG STRIP



A only = 1-BIT BITONAL A + B + C = 8-BIT GRAYSCALE A + B + C + D + E = COLOR

SCAN FIDELITY RESULTS

Whole-document fidelity class: Mixed. 0 full color page(s), 2 grayscale page(s), 115 one-bit bitonal page(s), 0 mixed page(s), and 0 page(s) without embedded page-image XObjects.

BITONAL 115 GRAY 2 COLOR 0

Each row aggregates the page-image measurements for one PDF page.

PER-PAGE MEASUREMENTS

Page	Color class	Bits per component	Filter or encoding	Effective DPI X	Effective DPI Y
1	Grayscale	8	/DCTDecode	300.00	300.00
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