

**Supreme Court of the United States  
Office of the Clerk  
Washington, DC 20543-0001**

**Scott S. Harris**  
Clerk of the Court  
(202) 479-3011

November 16, 2016

Mr. Gilles K. Kouassi  
1620 Old English Road  
Altoona, WI 54720

Re: Gilles K. Kouassi  
v. Western Illinois University, et al.  
No. 16-648


Dear Mr. Kouassi:

The petition for a writ of certiorari in the above entitled case was filed on April 18, 2016 and placed on the docket November 16, 2016 as No. 16-648.

Forms are enclosed for notifying opposing counsel that the case was docketed.

Sincerely,

**Scott S. Harris, Clerk**

by   
Lisa Nesbitt  
Case Analyst

Enclosures

# Supreme Court of the United States

Gilles K. Kouassi  
(Petitioner)

v.

No. 16-648

Western Illinois University, et al.  
(Respondent)

To \_\_\_\_\_ Counsel for Respondent:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Rule 12.3 that a petition for a writ of certiorari in the above-entitled case was filed in the Supreme Court of the United States on April 18, 2016, and placed on the docket November 16, 2016. Pursuant to Rule 15.3, the due date for a brief in opposition is Friday, December 16, 2016. If the due date is a Saturday, Sunday, or federal legal holiday, the brief is due on the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday or federal legal holiday.

Unless the Solicitor General of the United States represents the respondent, a waiver form is enclosed and should be sent to the Clerk only in the event you do not intend to file a response to the petition.

Only counsel of record will receive notification of the Court's action in this case. Counsel of record must be a member of the Bar of this Court.

Mr. Gilles K. Kouassi  
1620 Old English Road  
Altoona, WI 54720

NOTE: This notice is for notification purposes only, and neither the original nor a copy should be filed in the Supreme Court.

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## Supreme Court of the United States

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v.

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(Respondents)

I DO NOT INTEND TO FILE A RESPONSE to the petition for a writ of certiorari unless one is requested by the Court.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

- Please enter my appearance as Counsel of Record for all respondents.
- There are multiple respondents, and I do not represent all respondents. Please enter my appearance as Counsel of Record for the following respondent(s):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- I am a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.
- I am not presently a member of the Bar of this Court. Should a response be requested, the response will be filed by a Bar member.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(Type or print) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mr.       Ms.       Mrs.       Miss

Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City & State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

SEND A COPY OF THIS FORM TO PETITIONER'S COUNSEL OR TO PETITIONER IF *PRO SE*. PLEASE INDICATE BELOW THE NAME(S) OF THE RECIPIENT(S) OF A COPY OF THIS FORM. NO ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE IS REQUIRED.

Cc:

Obtain status of case on the docket. By phone at 202-479-3034 or via the internet at <http://www.supremecourtus.gov>. Have the Supreme Court docket number available.

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January 17, 2017

Mr. Gilles K. Kouassi  
1620 Old English Road  
Altoona, WI 54720

Re: Gilles K. Kouassi  
v. Western Illinois University, et al.  
No. 16-648

Dear Mr. Kouassi:

The Court today entered the following order in the above-entitled case:

The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied.

Sincerely,



Scott S. Harris, Clerk