

**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
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August 12, 2002

Robert V. Durrstein
P.O. Box 33629
Dayton, OH 45433

RE: Durrstein v. Rice, et al.

Dear Mr. Durrstein:

Your papers in the above-entitled case were received again August 8, 2002, and are returned because the Court does not have original jurisdiction over a case such as this.

The original jurisdiction of this Court generally extends only to cases or controversies between two or more states, or between the United States and a state. It does not extend to a case between an individual and those listed on your list of parties. There is no provision in the Rules of the Supreme Court or in the United States Code for filing a petition for trials in the Supreme Court of the United States.

You may seek review of your case by preparing in petition for a writ of certiorari that complies in all respects with Rules 10-14 of enclosed Rules of the Court.

Sincerely,
William K. Suter, Clerk
By:

Francis J. Lorson
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Enclosures