NOTE: This order is nonprecedential.

United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

ERIKA JACOBS,
Plaintiff-Appellant

v.

UNITED STATES,
Defendant-Appellee

2026-1781

Appeal from the United States Court of Federal Claims in No. 1:26-cv-00205-RMM, Judge Robin M. Meriweather.

ON MOTION

PER CURIAM.

CORRECTED ORDER

Erika Jacobs filed a complaint at the United States Court of Federal Claims against the "Supreme Court clerk administration" seeking damages and a reprimand for "misconduct," "acting out of the scope of their job function," and "causing the net loss of $1 billion dollars for unprocessed/incorrectly processed writ of certioraris to the Supreme Court of U.S. from Plaintiff." ECF No. 11 at Appx4–10. The Court of Federal Claims dismissed for lack of

jurisdiction, and Ms. Jacobs appealed. The United States now moves for summary affirmance. Ms. Jacobs opposes.

Summary disposition is appropriate when dismissal was "so clearly correct as a matter of law that no substantial question regarding the outcome of the appeal exists." *Joshua v. United States*, 17 F.3d 378, 380 (Fed. Cir. 1994). That is the case here. The Tucker Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1491(a)(1), grants the Court of Federal Claims jurisdiction only over claims for money damages against the United States government, but it provides no authority to hear claims "sounding in tort," *id.*, or claims "against individual federal officials," *Brown v. United States*, 105 F.3d 621, 624 (Fed. Cir. 1997), or to collaterally review the Supreme Court's determinations, *see generally Shinnecock Indian Nation v. United States*, 782 F.3d 1345, 1352 (Fed. Cir. 2015). Because there is no substantial question that the claims here fall outside the limited jurisdiction of the Court of Federal Claims, dismissal was clearly correct.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The United States's motion is granted. The judgment of the Court of Federal Claims is affirmed.

(2) Each party shall bear its own costs.

FOR THE COURT

Jarrett B. Perlow
Clerk of Court

September 22, 2026
Date