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Petition

November/December, 19 BC

(a) *Addressee*

¹ To ...euk...,

(b) *Petitioner*

² from Nikanor, the son of Sositheos, from Helbonthis.

(c) *Narratio*

Because of ³ my opposition against Ischyriion, amanuensis (BL 8.42) ⁴ of ..., the *epistrategos*, (*cancelled*: and to the decision of Your Righteousness ⁵ and because of what was submitted to you on the 24th of the ⁶ previous month Hathyr ... to appoint a judge for us) ⁷ you appointed for us Cassius as a judge and, because of what was submitted ⁸ by me in the presence of Cassius, and also in the presence of Ischyriion, ⁹ and again in the presence of Cassius, when Ischyriion denied utterly ¹⁰ that he had handed over Papias ¹¹ because of extortion, it seemed right to Cassius, because he was there, ¹² to summon Chaeremon, the jailer of Sais, ¹³ and while he was questioned to prove what Ischyriion did wrong, the jailer Chaeremon ¹⁴ testified about the fact that Papias had been given ¹⁵ to him for the 1,600 silver drachmas ¹⁶ and that, after this, Ischyriion came and said ¹⁷ to him: "... release ¹⁸ Papias for me from prison ..."

(d) *Request*

I ask you ¹⁹ as the savior and protector of all, if it seems right to you, to order ²⁰ to bring Cassius before you and by taking from him ²¹ the man who got away (?) to compel Ischyriion to give ²² me back the 1,600 silver drachmas of the extortion, and to chastise him as he deserves, ²³ so that I am helped.