

No.

In the Supreme Court of the United States

CHRISTOPHER LEE PRICE, PETITIONER,

v.

JEFFERSON S. DUNN, COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.

*ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT*

DECLARATION OF AARON M. KATZ

**CAPITAL CASE: EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR
APRIL 11, 2019**

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v.

Jefferson Dunn, Commission, Alabama Department of Corrections, *et al.*

DECLARATION OF AARON M. KATZ

I, Aaron M. Katz, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct:

1. I am admitted as a member of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Massachusetts.
2. I am admitted to the Supreme Court bar.
3. I am a partner at Ropes & Gray LLP, a law firm located in Boston, Massachusetts. Ropes & Gray has represented Petitioner Christopher Lee Price since 1999. I have worked on Mr. Price's case since 2006 and became Mr. Price's lead counsel in or around May 2009. Since that time, Mr. Price's discussions with counsel have been exclusively with me.
4. I am submitting this declaration in lieu of a declaration from Mr. Price himself due to the fact that Mr. Price is incarcerated on death row at Holman Correctional Facility in Atmore, Alabama and cannot easily execute a declaration

regarding his financial status.

5. I have spoken with Mr. Price on several occasions in the past regarding his personal and financial situations. Based on my conversations with Mr. Price, as well as my knowledge of his personal circumstances, I am certain that he is financially unable to obtain adequate legal representation.

6. Mr. Price's family is unable to provide Mr. Price with the financial support necessary to obtain adequate legal representation.

7. Mr. Price has resided at Holman Correctional Facility, Atmore, Alabama 36503-3700, since 1993. He has been on death row for the entirety of his incarceration. He has not been employed during his incarceration.

8. Mr. Price previously has advised me that he has a *de minimis* amount of cash in his institutional account, certainly not enough to obtain any meaningful legal representation. Other than clothing and reading materials, he does not own any other assets.

9. No person, business, or organization owes Mr. Price money.

10. No person relies on Mr. Price for support, and Mr. Price does not receive any meaningful financial support from others.

11. Mr. Price has not paid, nor will he pay in the future, anyone in connection with these proceedings.

Declared on this day of April 11, 2019

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'A' followed by a long horizontal stroke that ends in a small upward flick.

Aaron M. Katz