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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Anthony Jordan — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

vs.

State Of Texas — RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas  
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

Was petitioner denied his rights to the effective assistance of counsel and due process when the Court Of Criminal Appeals Of Texas found that trial Counsel could not remember whether Applicant - Petitioner asked him to file an appeal and summarily denied relief, in conflict with this Courts law? Furthermore, the Texas court unconstitutionally shifted the burden to the Applicant - Petitioner to perfect his own appeal, despite his status as a represented defendant. Williams v. Taylor 529 U.S. 362, 146 L. Ed. 2d 389. Wiggins v. Smith 539 U.S. 510. Rompilla v. Beard 525 U.S. 374

## LIST OF PARTIES

- All parties appear in the caption of the case on the cover page.
- All parties **do not** appear in the caption of the case on the cover page. A list of all parties to the proceeding in the court whose judgment is the subject of this petition is as follows:

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## OTHER

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Petitioner respectfully prays that a writ of certiorari issue to review the judgment below.

**OPINIONS BELOW**

For cases from **federal courts**:

The opinion of the United States court of appeals appears at Appendix \_\_\_\_\_ to the petition and is

- reported at \_\_\_\_\_; or,  
 has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,  
 is unpublished.

The opinion of the United States district court appears at Appendix \_\_\_\_\_ to the petition and is

- reported at \_\_\_\_\_; or,  
 has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,  
 is unpublished.

For cases from **state courts**:

The opinion of the highest state court to review the merits appears at Appendix 4 to the petition and is

- reported at \_\_\_\_\_; or,  
 has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,  
 is unpublished.

The opinion of the \_\_\_\_\_ court appears at Appendix \_\_\_\_\_ to the petition and is

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## JURISDICTION

[ ] For cases from **federal courts**:

The date on which the United States Court of Appeals decided my case was \_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] No petition for rehearing was timely filed in my case.

[ ] A timely petition for rehearing was denied by the United States Court of Appeals on the following date: \_\_\_\_\_, and a copy of the order denying rehearing appears at Appendix \_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] An extension of time to file the petition for a writ of certiorari was granted to and including \_\_\_\_\_ (date) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) in Application No. \_\_A\_\_\_\_\_.

The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U. S. C. § 1254(1).

For cases from **state courts**:

The date on which the highest state court decided my case was 27 February 2019. A copy of that decision appears at Appendix 4.

[ ] A timely petition for rehearing was thereafter denied on the following date: \_\_\_\_\_, and a copy of the order denying rehearing appears at Appendix \_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] An extension of time to file the petition for a writ of certiorari was granted to and including \_\_\_\_\_ (date) on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) in Application No. \_\_A\_\_\_\_\_.

The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U. S. C. § 1257(a).

## CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED

U.S. Const. Amends VI, and XIV

### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Petitioner was convicted on 5 July 2016 of Assault Family Violence and sentenced to 20 years in prison on 5 July 2016. No appeal was filed. Petitioner filed for state habeas relief on 20 September 2018. Texas Criminal Court of Appeals denied relief by written order on 27 February 2019. This cert petition followed.

#### REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

Supreme Court Rule 10(c) - a state court of last resort has denied an important question of federal law that has not been, but should be, settled by this Court, or has decided an important federal question in a way that conflicts with relevant decisions of this Court.

## **CONCLUSION**

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Anthony Jordan

Date: 8 April 2019