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Anthony WRIGHT — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

vs.

Kenneth E. Lassiter RESPONDENT(S)  
et AL

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fourth Circuit  
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Anthony WRIGHT #1194678  
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QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

- 1) Whether 4<sup>th</sup> cir erred by holding the District<sup>court</sup> did not Rule in FAVOR of Plaintiff that defendants burden plaintiff religious exercise accommodations.
- 2) whether 4<sup>th</sup> cir erred by Ruling on A Argument the defendants didn't Argue in the District Court witness V. Platt dismiss August 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017
- 3) Whether 4<sup>th</sup> cir erred that RLUIPA Requires Plaintiff to Prove that other inmate would attend the requested gatherings
- 4) whether 4<sup>th</sup> cir erred in its Ruling by Acknowledging that August 17 in which Numerous Rastafarians Attended As evidence that other inmates would attend fact that the witness (Rastafarians) V. Platt was denied to testify Prove Plaintiff Argument.

## 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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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 April 17, 2019; 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☐ is unpublished.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 March 20, 2018; 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☐ is unpublished.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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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☐ is unpublished.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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☐ has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,  
☐ is unpublished.

## JURISDICTION

☒ For cases from **federal courts**:

The date on which the United States Court of Appeals decided my case was April 17, 2019.

☒ 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 MARCH 20 2018.  
A copy of that decision appears at Appendix \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ 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

1<sup>ST</sup> + 14 Amendments of the U.S.  
Constitutional (R.L.U.P.A.)



# STATEMENT OF THE CASE

~~I~~ Anthony WRIGAT grew up in a Community that included many Rastafarians. April 2003 I was baptized as a Rastafarian under the church BA Beta KRISTYAN Church OF Haile Selassie I Following the Teaching and Tradition of the Rastafarian movement which includes attending Church weekly and celebrating holy days and holidays with fellow Rastafarians which commemorate historical events and involves communal gatherings, study and a meal as integral parts of the my religious practice. Those days are May 5 (Fasika), July 23 (EARTH DAY), OCT 7 (negus DAY) NOV 2 (TRANSFIGURATION) and recognizes three other days as holidays which require a communal gathering, but not a meal Jan 7 Ethiopian Christmas July 16 (Constitution DAY) and SEPT 11 (Ethiopia New Years)

#### REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

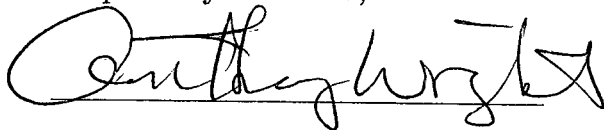
First its the Practice of the Rastafarian Faith which has been proved through the litigation of this case. And (RLUPTA does not require Plaintiff to prove that other inmates would attend the requested gathering) on August 3, <sup>2017</sup> at the hearing Plaintiff Requested witness V. Platt (Rastafarian) to attend But Judge denied that Request and Also these Practices are protected by the U.S Constitution and its binding Precedent through the litigation Proves Plaintiff Sincerity and Violation of Plaintiff Free exercise Rights "RLUPTA Shows

That Congress WAS Confident of  
the ability of the Federal Courts to  
weed out insincere claims the Courts  
Ruling WAS wrong and thats why  
this Court should Over Rule there  
Judgement.

#### CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: May 21, 2009