

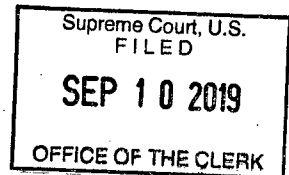
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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES



William L. Edwards PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

vs.

70th Dist. Court, Odessa, TX — RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

11th District Court of Appeals, Eastland, TX

T.C. - 70th DISTRICT Court, Odessa, TX  
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

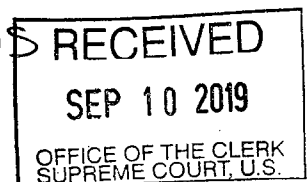
PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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(City, State, Zip Code)

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### QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

1. Why was William Edwards never allowed to present the 911 evidence that exonerates him to a jury.
2. Why was William Edwards scheduled for four trials during calendar year 2017, but not allowed to have a trial; not allowed to testify to the actual truth.
3. Why was an innocent man with no evidence of any kind of assault forced into probation by false imprisonment for 18 months, and extreme duress from court appointed attorney.

## 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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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☐ is unpublished.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,  
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☒ For cases from **state courts**:

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

☒ reported at ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ 11-18-00283-CR; or,  
☐ has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,  
☐ is unpublished.

The opinion of the trial court court appears at Appendix B to the petition and is

☒ reported at A-16-1432 CR; or,  
☐ 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ 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 07-24-19.  
A copy of that decision appears at Appendix C.

☐ 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**

14th amendment violation of due process.



# Statement of case

My name is William Edwards I am a 47 year old man with no prior criminal record. My 75 year old mother and 80 year old father will pass on while I am in prison for a fake assault charge. I have been false incarcerated for over 29 months now. On the morning of Sunday, June 26, 2016, I was recuperating from open heart surgery at my girlfriends house where I lived for five years. Prior to being diagnosed with a rare tumor on January 1, 2016, I had bought many expensive things while healthy. Thousands of dollars in tools, music equipment, electronics, and a open title mint condition 1950 Chevrolet built from scratch was in the backyard. I had no idea that while I recuperated in our shared bedroom, my girlfriend Michelle Crawford, and her father were planning to get rid of me, but keep all of my possessions. I had no idea she had another boyfriend at her work while I was laying in my bed, in her house, trying to get healthy. I thought she was my best friend right up till the morning of June 26, 2016. When I opened my eyes in bed after feeling something grab me. I woke up to see my girlfriend Michelle Crawford and Deronte Jones, her daughters boyfriend about to pull me down my bed by my ankles. My upper body was still incredibly weak as I instinctively reached to my night stand for anything I could grab to defend myself.

I was barely able to reach a camping knife that had been on the stand for weeks. I almost brought it to my right knee before they let go of me. I sat at the bottom right corner of my bed in shock. I saw my cell phone at my left wrist side which made me immediately want to call 911. I then looked to my right toward the bedroom doorway, to see both of them standing just outside of it looking at me. I stood up and they left the doorway. I took two steps and closed the door as fast as I could. I took two steps backwards, sat back in same spot and called 911. I reported "I was just attacked in my bed, please, send help". The female operator took my name and address and assured me that police were on their way. I hung up my cell phone, pulled up my pants and let camping knife slide into my right pocket. I took two steps to the door, opened it, then took two steps out into dining room. I looked to my left to see two Odessa Police officers ten feet away at entrance of house with their guns already drawn. I yelled "Please don't shoot me! I just had heart surgery". I dropped to my knees and I was hand cuffed. The camping knife was taken out of my pocket and put on floor. No questions were asked of me about what Michelle and Davonte just did. I was the only person that knew I called 911 that morning.

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There was less than one minute from the time I hung up with 911, and a police officer reports "Were taking him into custody". There's no real evidence of any assault, and there was no amount of time for one either. I was booked into Ector County Detention center with four fake aggravated assault with deadly weapon charges. I did absolutely nothing to nobody that morning. I was so weak I could not even bring the knife to my knee. For three months I thought I was going to die from side effects of surgery. In September 2016 I was brought to a restraining order hearing filed by Ector County. Michelle Crawford. I did not file one on June 26, 2016 because nobody was assaulted that day. Michelle and her father did not think that far into their robbery plan. At the hearing, Mr Luis Chavez came up to me, flashed a side picture of Michelle Crawford's head at me, then quickly closed folder and put under his arm. I immediately said "I had nothing to do with that!" He responded "You should default the hearing, all you will have to do is go to a few anger management classes". I defaulted the hearing because my defense attorney told me to. The affidavit that Michelle Crawford wrote for restraining order hearing is a total fabrication of lies. It is proven to be lies with the FACT 911 record that I was never allowed to introduce to a jury. My cellphone call from 432 889 3664 at 0800, on June 26, 2016 From 3807 Robertson ave, Odessa, TX

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Michelle Crawford's fictitious restraining order affidavit states that she and her family attempted to enter our bedroom on morning of June 26, 2016 to move me out. She states, that after a couple attempts to gain entry she opens the door to see me with a knife a few feet away. She then states she "somehow" is spun around in a complete circle while looking upward with her eyes closed. After returning back to the position where she started, she hears someone from behind her say that she is cut. She then states she looked back down with her eyes closed. She opens her eyes and still sees me standing in same spot. This incredible affidavit of fiction is one of many red flags associated with cause A161432CR. An attempt to hide the real truth; my 911 call and police neglect. A week after the hearing I receive an indictment for one count of aggravated assault with deadly weapon. The other three fake counts have been "dropped", yet a \$200,000 bond remains. Immediately after return to jail from hearing, I write Chavez Law firm and ask them to please have date of "scratch picture that was flashed at me revealed". The picture was created after I was put in jail on June, 26, 2016. I write Chavez Law firm four times. Once in September 2016, October 2016, November 2016, and December 2016. I received no response from Chavez Law firm any of the four months I wrote them.

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After 6 months of false incarceration, I was scheduled for the first of four jury trials I would not be allowed to go to. January 30, 2017, I was simply left in the 24 man jail cell with no communication by Chavez law firm or 70th Dist. Court. Mid February 2017 Luis Chavez visited jail for only five minutes I would see him besides restraining hearing. I asked him why an innocent man is still in jail. He responded "These things take time". I was told nothing and shown nothing. I knew there was no evidence of any assault because there was no assault. I was having serious heart pains and nobody at Detention center cared. On, or about April 4, 2017 I was scheduled for a second jury trial I would not be allowed to go to. I wanted more than anything to tell the truth about June 26, 2016 to a jury. I wanted more than anything to tell a jury about my 911 call (FACT), that would prove false affidavits wrote about me to be lies. Instead of being allowed to go to a trial, the 70th District Court shipped me off on a chain to a Big Lake Texas jail facility two days prior. 10 months of false incarceration and court appointed attorney doing nothing, I filed a legal pro se speedy trial law motion. I was brought back to Ector County one month later to respond to my motion. Early May, 2017, a documented court date was established by Judge Denny Whalen for a third pro se jury trial scheduled for June, 10, 2017.

On June 10, 2017, I once again was not allowed to introduce my 911 call, and the truth to a jury. I was simply ignored, left in a 24 person human dog kennel for the "force into probation" process to continue. Shortly after June 10, 2017 I filed a legal, pro se Writ of Habeas Corpus seeking dismissal of indictment due to 14th amendment violation of due process. I had almost one year false incarceration, and I was still having heart pains. "Angina" is an incredible side effect of heart tumor surgery that I hadn't been told of by a doctor. A month after filing Writ, I was brought back to court house and left in a completely empty room for an hour by myself. The ability to have a legal law motion answered by the 70th Dist. Court was not afforded to me. A constitutional right was simply ignored. At that moment it became very clear that the 70th Dist. Court was willing to do anything to keep me from revealing my 911 call and the truth to anyone. They are willing to do anything to cover up the fact that two Odessa Police officers almost shot a totally innocent man right after he hung up with 911. On September 23, 2017, I was scheduled for a fourth jury trial. Once again my name fell off the docket. For several months I thought I would die in the hostile environment I was in for no reason. In the beginning of month 18, December 2017 Mr. Tony Chavez, the head of Chavez Law firm met with me at the courthouse, where I told him



the entire truth about my case over a half hours time. He continuously responded "You've been here 18 months" "I can get you time served". I was a physical and emotional wreck. I told him I need a heart scan, I've had no follow up exams after heart surgery. My disability case has been destroyed by 18 months false incarceration. Mr Tony Chavez assured me "time served" over and over again. I said I would agree to that just so I can have my life back. His visit with me was just part of a plan to get my hopes up about getting out of jail. One week later, Adrian Chavez his brother told me that it did not matter if I was innocent and it did not matter what Tony Chavez said, my only option was 8 years probation. He then began cursing at me continuously, stating that my name will continue to fall off the docket for a jury trial every three months for several years if I didn't take probation. He referenced the September 23rd, fourth jury trial I wasn't allowed to go to. "Do you want that to continue for years!?" When I once again said I was innocent he cursed even more, yelling "I don't care", what side of the wall do you want to be on?" I could not believe what I was experiencing, but it was true. For some reason unknown to me, I would not be allowed to tell the truth to anyone. I was kept hidden in the jail so nobody could investigate my 911 call. For some reason there is no concern for truth or justice in the 20th District Court of Odessa, Texas.

Walking out of the conference room adjacent the 70th District Court, Adrian Chavez nods his head to Judge Denn Whalen, who immediately nods back with a smile. Judge Whalen asks me if I know why I am there. I respond "to sign for probation". He yells back at me, "thats right!". Under incredible duress and heart pains of varying intensity, I agreed to anything that the 70th District Court told me from that time on. I was released from Ector County Detention on December 23, 2017. Forced probation in Odessa Texas where I have no family and one friend resulted in forced homelessness. After Christmas I was able to stay in a RV next to my only friend auto shop. I walked to ten anger management classes and six months of probation meetings, not late or absent one time. After six months of barely eating, I started to get back on my feet so I went to the Odessa, Tx, police department to ask for the 911 record that will exonerate me. I wanted to prove my innocence so I could go be with my parents before they die. In July of 2018 Odessa police department told me to come back in a couple weeks and they would have it. When I came back, they said they didnt hear back from records department, come back later. The next time I came back they told me my 911 record that proves false affidavits to be lies, is "Unavailable" "You can contact the National Guard, nothing will change!" I can prove myself innocent, but they were determined to not let me.



One week later, On August 2, 2018 I was rearrested from probation department. I was told my probation was being revoked for a missed \$5.00 crime stopper payment, a \$5.00 probation payment and a supposed failed marijuana test. I'm 47 years old with no history of drug issues either. I agreed, I had to eat \$5.00 crime stopper payment, and I missed one payment to probation. My probation was revoked and I have been sent to a Texas prison for fifteen years for a totally FAKE assault charge. The truth is: My forced probation was revoked one week after my last attempt to obtain evidence from Odessa Police Department. My 911 record that proves TXA161432CR is a total fraud. Being arrested a second time for no reason caused incredible anxiety and heart pain. I was taken to hospital from probation, prior to jail again. I told entire truth to arresting officer in hospital. The peace officer did not know why Odessa records department would tell me I couldn't get 911 record even with National Guard. He told me, "It is a federal record. It never goes away, You can get it" Eventhough I was going to jail a second time for no reason, I was very thankful to meet that officer. I did nothing to nobody on June 26, 2016. I called 911 from 432 889 3664 - A boost cell phone - 0800, from 3807 Robertson ave, Odessa, Texas, 79763. Please help me get this Federal record. I have no hope or help.

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I do not understand why it is okay for my life to be robbed of me by the Crawfords and the 20th District Court. It is a flawless police department record so important that it is okay for an innocent man to be tortured daily for several years? Devonte Jones is no longer in relationship with Michelle Crawford's daughter. He was witnessed attempting to sell my 1950 Chevrolet throughout the neighborhood the day after I was arrested. He was also witnessed by neighbor behind 3805 Robertson a month after I was arrested. Devonte Jones and Jesse Crawford were seen committing grand theft auto from the back of 3807 Robertson ave. They pushed my very rare car onto a trailer in the alley.

It is now possible that Devonte Jones may tell the truth about nobody being assaulted on June 26, 2016, if he is confronted with possible vehicle theft charges. Pedro Sando, 3816 Robertson ave, witnessed Devonte attempting to sell car, and saw it being removed by trailer by Jesse Crawford. TXA161432CR has \$0.00 restitution or "not applicable". Aggravated assault with a deadly weapon is an extreme action against another person. It is Definitely "applicable". It is impossible for there to be \$0.00 restitution unless nothing happened. Nothing happened on June 26, 2016 other than the robbery of everything I've worked for in life. Michelle Crawford stood in front yard while I sat in back of squad car. She received no medical attention of any kind. No bandage, No ambulance, No hospital, no Nothing! TXA161432CR is a total fraud. Please help me! Please make a copy and send back to me. A handicapped man tortured in Prison daily for no reason. -10-

## REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

Something is very wrong in Texas. Please investigate TXA161432CR. I am a totally innocent man in prison for over 25 years for a fake assault charge. I was kept in Ector county jail for 18 months as a way of forcing me into probation. Under extreme duress and heart pains I took probation. I was scheduled for 4 trials in 2017, but not allowed to any. There is no real evidence of any assault. Forced probation in a city where I have no family resulted in homelessness. December 23, 2017 - July 2018. I started to get on my feet in July 2018, so I went to Odessa Police Dept to get exonerating 911 call I made from edge of my bed on 062616. I was told my 911 call was "unavailable", I could contact National Guard, "nothing will change". I was arrested from probation and revoked a week later. A totally innocent man has been sentenced to fifteen years in prison as a way to cover up police incompetence and hide the truth, my 911.

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**CONCLUSION**

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

William Edwards

Date: August 27, 2019