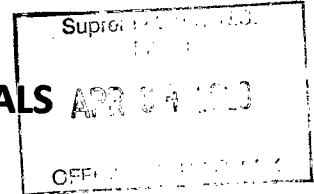


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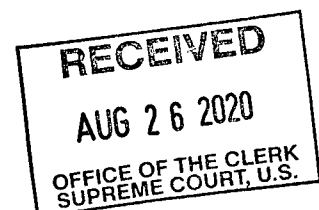
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**I. The Relief Sought.**

The relief sought is to dismiss the sentence and charges with prejudice against the appellant.

**II. The issues presented.**

The professional mission of the appellant's defense counsel was not carried out. This was a conspiring by the judge, the state attorney, and the public defender to deprive the appellant of his life, liberty, freedom, and right to a fair and speedy trial.

**III. The facts Necessary to understand the issues.**

The appellant demanded his speedy trial multiple times orally because defense counsel refused to file the paper motion. There was a clear and undisputable speedy trial demand. This Petitioner has made a *prima facie* showing that he in fact has been prejudiced by the state's abuse of discretion and the state failed to properly follow clearly established state and federal law. This petition states a valid claim of the denial of a Constitutional right and that a manifest injustice took place with respect to Tracey A. Merrill.

Respectfully Submitted,

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OPINION PERCURIAM AFFIRMED 12/13/2016

FIFTH DCA

JURISDICTION

THE JURISDICTION OF THIS COURT IS INVOKED

UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 1651 (A)

**QUESTIONS PRESENTED**

**IS THIS A DISTORTION OF JUSTICE**

**WAS EXTREME MALICE DISPLAYED IN THIS CASE**

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RULES OF THE FLORIDA BAR 4-1. 2D. A lawyer must abide by a client's decision concerning the objectives of representation. 4-84A, A lawyer shall not violate or attempt to violate the rules of professional conduct knowingly assist or induce another to do so or do so through the act of another 4-84F Knowingly assist a judge or judicial officer in conduct that is a violation of applicable rules of judicial conduct or other law.



## **STATEMENT OF THE CASE**

The trial court and the Fifth DCA clearly displayed abuse of discretion a undisputable speedy trial violation took place Trial and Appellant counsel neglected their official duties as criminal defense counsel of THE GREAT STATE OF FLORIDA. Due process was violated by imposing a illegal, vindictive and increased sentence by enhancing charges with an out of State offense that was already enhanced in Illinois and was not a predicate offense not similar in elements or penalty. The Trial Court judge displayed judicial misconduct and prejudice when he held the Defendant in contempt of court twice in one court session and then failed to recuse himself before trial. Cruel and unusual punishment is being exhibited by Florida Department of Corrections by psychologically torturing the Appellant. Having the Appellant attacked at multiple institutions and impeding and frustrating the Appellant's constitutional rights of Appellate procedure.

## **REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION**

This was a blatant disregard for the United States Constitution. Both trial and appellant counsel failed to maintain personal integrity failed to maintain the public trust and displayed ineffective assistance of counsel and misconduct. The defendant demanded his speedy trial multiple times orally because trial counsel refused to file motion and "THE MAJOR EVILS protected against by the speedy trial guarantee" were violated. The actions of the Trial Court seriously interfered with the defendant's liberty. This is a deprivation of rights under the color of law, I should not be subjected to cruel and unusual punishment.

## **CONCLUSION**

Based on the Speedy Trial Violation and the miscarriage of Justice the Appellant is respectfully requesting dismissal of all of the charges from the highest court in the land. This is an Extraordinary Case of a man's fight against a relentless, evil and corrupt system.

## **QUESTIONS OF GREAT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE:**

**Did the Defendant assert his right to a speedy trial? And was prejudice displayed to the Defendant?**