

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

R.E. Christopher J. Rahaim – Petitioner  
vs.  
State of Florida, United States of America – Respondents,

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
Dismissal of State Cases, Habeas Corpus

Florida Supreme Court Case Numbers:  
SC20-918, SC20-1218, SC20-1409

**PETITION FOR REHEARING**

Pursuant to rule 44 of this court, Petitioner requests this honorable court to rehear this case and accept jurisdiction. State sovereignty should not be a license to defraud citizens of fundamental rights provided by constitutional amendments and by conflicting, vague and ambiguous wording requiring rulings of this court. Petitioner has a right to be heard on the merits. All courts have denied the right to be heard and acknowledge extrinsic fraud, falsified documents and the actual innocence of the Petitioner. The fundamental right to be presumed innocent until proven guilty is deprived. Obstruction of justice exists by the denial to a fair contest of the merits and the denial to hear this case. (see Questions for Supreme Court review pgs. 5-11 previously submitted).

Accordingly, Petitioner demands his right to review based on the evidence of actual innocence presented to this court showing a fundamental miscarriage of justice has occurred and will continue to exist without a ruling from this court. The Federal Constitution rule of

Appeal § 751 requires the U. S. Supreme Court to review a state courts finding of facts where a conclusion of law as to a federal right and the finding of fact are so intermingled that it is necessary to analyze the facts. Any challenge to constitutional conflicting wording should require review by this court.

**CERTIFICATE OF SUBSTANTIAL**  
**INTERVENING CIRCUMSTANCES**

These grounds show substantial intervening circumstances by state deprivation of rights. The original submissions to this court were returned by the clerk. Submissions filed December 30, 2020 contained resubmitted issues that were never filed or considered by this court. Accordingly, this resubmission of petition for rehearing requires the court to consider several issues, that by the returning of documents by the clerk, were never presented to this court. Petitioner certifies these facts show substantial intervening circumstances.

Signed: Charles R. L. -

**CERTIFICATE OF GOOD FAITH**

This certifies that this petition is filed in good faith not for the purposes of delay.

Signed: Charles R. L. -

## QUESTIONS FOR SUPREME COURT REVIEW

Petitioner elaborates on questions pertaining to Florida's Article 1 § 1 "Political Power" of the Florida Constitution, Amendment IX of the U.S. Constitution, and elements for Habeas Relief.

1. Applying doctrines of ambiguity, vagueness, indefinite wording and fair warning to ordinary people, where violations of due process clauses in the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> amendments exist, should constitutional amendment IX be voidable, unenforceable and revisited by this court under the stare decisis doctrine? See *Johnson v. United States*, 135 S. Ct 2551 (2014); *Kalender v. Lawson*, 461 U.S. 352 (1983), *Brunell v. State*, 360 So. 2d 70 (Fla. 1978); *Shevin v. International Workers*, 353 So. 2d 89 (Fla. 1977), all defining; unconstitutional vagueness or ambiguity violates due process where men of common intelligence must guess at the laws meaning and fails to give ordinary people fair notice of the laws intent.

2. Where the challenged article 1 § 1 of the Florida Constitution and Amendment IX of the U.S. Constitution are both unconstitutionally vague and ambiguous, should not this court rule there is a justiciable case for review by the "impact of actuality", because amendments 5, 6, 14, that provide for the due process violations, are the same Amendments that cannot deny, disparage or impair the others referred to, and provided by, Article 1 § 1 Fla. Constitution and Amendment IX, U.S. Constitution? The challenged Article and Amendment

disqualifies the very Amendments that provide opposition to the vague and ambiguous wording in the challenged Article 1 § 1 and Amendment IX, creating an internal constitutional conflict that only the U.S. Supreme Court can resolve.

3. Applying the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment's provision that no state shall enact any law that abridges the rights provided by the U.S. Constitution, does not the scales of justice tip toward the side of tyranny, as opposed to liberty, inviting arbitrary law enforcement, when Amendment IX provides a vehicle where fundamental rights are abridged regardless. See: *Conally v. General Construction Co.*, 269 U.S. 385 (1926). The arbitrary enforcement, by undercover investigations, of Article 1 § 1 of The Florida Constitution and Amendment IX of The U.S. Constitution, provides a vehicle where fundamental due process rights to trial and exculpatory evidence are denied. This is a clear violation, obstructing justice, pursuant to Title 18 Ch. 73 § 1506, § 1512.

4. Does not the challenged Article 1 § 1 and Amendment IX violate The Declaration of Human Rights, Articles 10, 11.1 and 30, providing rights to a fair trial cannot be deprived by any means. The Declaration provides a private right upon citizens to due process under the 6<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. see case: *Dreyfus v. VonFink*, 534 F. 2d 24 (1975). This Declaration gives the U.S. Supreme Court jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 providing remedy by Writ of Habeas Corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 for a state prisoner

being held in custody in violation of the laws or treaties of The United States, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1651.

5. Does not state, federal and U.S. Supreme Court rulings show an obligation to prevent arbitrary law enforcement and unfair notice by voiding vague and ambiguous laws with the intent to rule with lenity in favor of criminal defendants? See: *U.S. v. Bass*, 404 U.S. 336 (1971) citing § 188, *Sessions v. Dimaya*, 200 L. Ed. 2d 549 (2017), *Perkins v. State*, 576 So 2d 1310 (Fla. 1991).

6. Are assistant state prosecutors, who are not retained elected officers of the state, exempt and prohibited, by state statutes and constitutional Articles and Amendments, from legally conducting undercover investigations?

Applying substantive state law in federal proceedings; *Arrieta Gimenez v. Arrieta Negron*, 896 F. 2d 1033 (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. Court of Appeals 1988) and where the Florida Supreme Court has interpreted Article 1 § 1, of the Florida Constitution, defining the inherent right of the people by their vote in an election; see: *Armstrong v. Harris*, 773 So 2d 7 (Fla. 2000), *Wright v. City of Miami Gardens*, 200 So. 3d 765 (Fla. 2016), only an elected official, retained by the peoples vote, as an officer of the state, applies to the wording “cannot be denied or impaired by the enumeration of rights in the constitution.” Therefore, can assistant prosecutors in this case, Michael Marr, Broderick L. Taylor, Kelly McKnight and Frederick L. Shaub, who are not elected, not retained by the people and not officers of the state;

see *Austin v. State Ex. Rel. Christian*, 310 So. 2d 289, 1975 Fla. Lexis 3430 (Fla. 1975), claim they are retained by the people and cannot be impaired or denied? This also involves judges who are appointed, not elected by vote. Their claim may apply administrative rule 4.84 (c) Fla. r. professional conduct. However, their conduct would violate Fla. Sta. § 843.0855: criminal actions under color of state law through the use of simulated legal process. Statutory laws take precedent over administrative rules. See: *Willette v. Air Pods*, 700 So. 2d 577 (Fla. 1<sup>st</sup> DCA 2003). Fla. Statute § 843.0855 provides any person who simulates any documents with knowledge of fraud commits a felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> degree. In addition to being exempt from Art. 1 § 1, this would also void the assistant prosecutors claim that they can legally commit fraud by suppression of exonerating evidence and falsifying documents. Appendices 4 and 5 (attached herein) and contained in the Petitioners Response, filed September 14<sup>th</sup> 2020, prove the knowledge of fraud by prosecutors and the circuit court by the fact they sent the states response and the “record on appeal” through internal prison mail channels, twice, not using U.S. mail. These acts were to intentionally avoid committing the federal crime of mail fraud, Title 18 USC § 1341 and show consciousness of guilt and bad faith litigation. They prove the merit in Petitioners allegations of fraud.

7. Where evidence of bad faith prosecutions of non-existent crimes is concealed, where the fact finding procedure, employed by the state court, was not

adequate to afford a full and fair hearing, where the material facts were not adequately developed at the state court hearing, where, in this case, there are 111 material facts with 94 verifying exhibits all showing no reasonable finder of fact could convict the Petitioner, does not this all show exceptional circumstances and an entitlement to habeas corpus relief?

8. Can the criminal conduct and conspiracy by assistant prosecutors, the State Attorney, and the Department of Justice go unchecked and continue to deprive an actually innocent Petitioner from the rights to self-representation, speedy trial, exonerating evidence, and release?

9. Does not the following evidence and factors prove there exists racial bias with intent to falsely imprison the Petitioner by bad faith acts depriving rights under color of law?

- A. The lengthy arrest record with no convictions.
- B. The continuing malicious, fraudulent prosecutions of non-existent crimes.
- C. The falsified federal files, claiming the Petitioner is anything but a successful, innocent Catholic musician, entrepreneur, with no reason to engage in criminal activity, but being victimized by an ongoing conspiracy to kidnap.
- D. The intentional changing of Petitioner's last name by prosecutors to indicate, falsely, Muslim heritage.

E. The insistence of all state employees to mispronounce Petitioner's name, insisting on saying "Raheem", despite countless, constant corrections.

Does this not all show a racially biased intent to falsely imprison the Petitioner by bad faith acts depriving rights under color of law? see: *Imbler v. Pachtman*, 424 U.S. 409 (1976). Does this not all warrant removal of this case from state court and habeas relief, pursuant to Title 28 Chapter 81 § 1443, § 1455?

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10. Does not the doctrines of vagueness, ambiguity, voiding laws for violating due process clauses of the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> Amendments, the internal conflict between these principles opposing the IX Amendment, the rulings voiding laws that invite arbitrary law enforcement, ruling in favor of lenity with criminal defendants, including the unauthorized practice of assistant prosecutors to criminally suppress evidence that shows no finder of fact could convict the Petitioner, all show this case is justiciable by the "Impact of Actuality" warranting certiorari review and habeas corpus relief, pursuant to § 2241, § 2283, and § 1443?

Further evidence, proving review of this Supreme Court is warranted, is the fact that the state of Florida has conceded to the merits of Petitioner's requests for dismissal of cases and a writ of habeas corpus by no denial nor response from the state. The Florida Attorney General has waived the states right to respond, declaring it will not file a response. (see appendix 6). In case: *State v.*

*Kalergeropolous*, 758 So. 2d 110 (Fla. 2000), The Florida Supreme Court ruled no response, by the state, to a motion to dismiss, is an admission to the merits of the Petitioner.

The Attorney General of Florida also refuses to respond to the petition in case SC20-1409 (see appendix 3 pg. 3). The state concedes to the Petitioner's merits, admitting fraudulently concealed DNA evidence, documents and exculpatory witness testimony is being illegally suppressed by sealed files, violating Article 1 § 24 of The Florida Constitution and Amendments 6 and 14 of The U.S. Constitution. The circuit court will not hold prosecutors in contempt for continually refusing to comply with court orders for exculpatory discovery. (see appendices 7 and 8).

The State of Florida presents no evidence to this Supreme Court to refute any and all claims made by the Petitioner. Any response, by the State, refuting any claims made by the Petitioner, would be in furtherance of the ongoing "Fraud On The Court", perpetrated by the State of Florida and The Department of Justice. Petitioner has shown competent evidence proving the highest level of controversy exists for review by the U.S. Supreme Court, complying with chapter 133 § 2108.

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Christopher J. Ralston*

Petitioner, *pro se*