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V. BRIAN CATES, WARDEN  
No. 21-411

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See JACKSON v. VIRGINIA 443 U.S. 307, 316  
99 S.C.T. 2781 (1979)

See IN RE WINSHIP 397 U.S. 358, 364  
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No. 21-411

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
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DAMON B. COOK — PETITIONER  
(Your Name) PRO-SE

vs.

George M. GALAZA — RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

- 1.) Whether The Petitioner DAMON COOK HAS MADE A SUBSTANTIAL SHOWING OF THE DENIAL OF A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT PURSUANT TO 28 USC 2253(C)(2) IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF APPEALABILITY? "DENIAL OF DUE PROCESS"  
See Slack v. McDaniel (2000) 529 U.S. 473, 483  
See Nelson v. Walker (2nd Cir. 1997) 121 F.3d 828, 832  
See Miller-El v. Cockrell (2003) 537 U.S. 322
- 2.) Whether The Petitioner's 3rd Rule 60(b)(6) Motion WAS TIMELY FILED WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME AFTER THE 9th CIRCUIT'S CASE OF: BYNOE v. BACA (9th Cir. 2020) 966 F.3d 972, 980 Filed JULY 24, 2020?  
See United States v. Holtzman (1985) 762 F.2d 720, 725 (9th Cir.)
- 3.) Whether The Petitioner's 3rd Rule 60(b)(6) Motion PRESENTED EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES WARRANTING RE-OPENING THE FINAL JUDGMENT AS ALL (6) Phelps'S FACTORS SUPPORTED RECONSIDERING THE DISTRICT COURT'S 2002 HABEAS CORPUS JUDGMENT?  
See Phelps v. Almeida (9th Cir. 2009) 569 F.3d 1120, 1134-1140  
See BYNOE v. BACA (9th Cir. 2020) 966 F.3d 972, 980 (Cook)  
See DAVIS v. MORONEY (7th Cir. 2017) 857 F.3d 748, 750-753 (Cook)
- 4.) Whether There WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF FORCE TO ESTABLISH PETITIONER DAMON COOK'S GUILT BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT?  
See People v. Griffin (2004) 33 CAL. 4th 1015, 1028-29  
See JACKSON v. VIRGINIA 443 U.S. 307, 316, 99 S. CT. 2781, 2791  
See IN RE WINSHIP 397 U.S. 358, 364, 90 S. CT. 1068  
See Fiore v. White 531 U.S. 225, 229 121 S. CT. 712 (2001)

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The 28 USC 2253(C)(2) Statute does NOT SPECIFY  
That A Petitioner MUST Show That (1) Jurists OF Reason  
Would Find It debatable Whether The District COURT  
Abused Its discretion IN denYING The Rule 60(b)(6) Motion  
And (2) Jurists OF Reason Would Find It debatable  
Whether The UNDERLYING Section [2254 Petition] States  
A Valid Claim OF The Denial OF A Constitutional Right

See Slack v. McDaniel 529 US 473, 483

See Nelson v. Walker 121 F.3d 828, 832

The 28 USC 2253(C)(2) Statute ONLY SPECIFIES That The COURT  
MAY ISSUE A Certificate OF APPEALABILITY ONLY When  
The Petitioner HAS Made A Substantial Showing OF The  
Denial OF A Constitutional Right, Which The Petitioner  
Damon Cook HAS Made A Substantial Clear Showing OF  
INSUFFICIENCY OF The Evidence OF Force Which  
AMOUNT TO A Denial OF DUE PROCESS OF LAW,  
A Constitutional Right, IN VIOLATION OF The  
14th AMENDMENT TO The United States Constitution.

Therefore, A Certificate OF APPEALABILITY Should Have Been  
ISSUED IN This CASE Pursuant TO 28 USC 2253(C)(2) AND  
The INSUFFICIENCY OF The Evidence OF Force IS A  
Meritorious CLAIM Which AMOUNT TO AN Extraordinary  
Circumstance UNDER Federal Rule 60(b)(6) Pursuant TO

See DAVIS v. Moroney (7th Cir. 2017) 857 F.3d 748, 750-753

Potentially Meritorious Claim, Diligent Efforts To Pursue Case And  
Irregularities OF District COURT'S Handling OF Case, AMOUNTED TO Extraordinary  
Circumstances

## CONTINUED

5.)

QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

Whether The District Court's denial of 3rd Petitioner DAMON COOK's Rule 60(b)(6) Motions Was AN ABUSE OF DISCRETION?

See Buck v. Davis (2017)  
137 S.Ct. 759, 778  
2017 U.S. Lexis 1429  
197 L.Ed. 2d 1

See BYNOE 966 F.3d At 987 (Cook)

See BYNOE v. BACA (9th Cir. 2020) 966 F.3d At 979

See DAVIS v. MORONEY (7th Cir. 2017)  
857 F.3d 748, 750-753 (Cook)

See United States v. Holtzman (9th Cir. 1985)  
762 F.2d 720, 725 (Cook)

We Review For "Abuse of Discretion" A District Court's Decision To Deny A Rule 60(b)(6) Motion, AND Review de Novo ANY QUESTIONS OF LAW UNDERLYING That decision. See LAL v. CALIFORNIA 610 F.3d 518, 523 (9th Cir. 2010)

See BYNOE v. BACA (9th Cir. 2020) 966 F.3d 972, 979, 980

assistance of trial counsel.

#### IV.

#### THERE IS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT APPELLANT'S CONVICTIONS FOR RAPE AND FORCIBLE ORAL COPULATION

There was insufficient evidence to convict appellant of forcible rape and oral copulation because there was no evidence of threats or "force" to the complaining witness, nor did she testify she feared "immediate and unlawful" bodily injury. Accordingly, appellant's convictions must be reversed.

##### A. STANDARD OF REVIEW.

The proper standard of review for a sufficiency of the evidence challenge is whether, on the entire record, a reasonable trier of fact could have found the defendant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. (People v. Jones (1990) 51 Cal.3d 294, 314; People v. Johnson (1980) 26 Cal.3d 557, 576-578; Jackson v. Virginia (1979) 443 U.S. 307, 318-319.) The appellate court must view the evidence in a light most favorable to the judgment and must presume in support of that judgment "the existence of a every fact a trier could reasonably deduce from the evidence." (People v. Johnson, supra, 26 Cal.3d at pp. 576-577.) Evidence of each of the essential elements of the offense must be "substantial". (People v. Johnson, supra, 26 Cal.3d at pp. 576-577.)



**B. THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF FORCE OR FEAR OF BODILY INJURY TO SUPPORT APPELLANT'S CONVICTIONS.**

Appellant was convicted of violations of section 261, subdivision (a)(2), and 288a which criminalizes sexual acts "accomplished against a person's will by means of force, violence, duress, menace, or fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury on the person . . . ."

Rape may be committed by acts causing fear of immediate bodily harm to the complaining witness and does not require the threat of imminent harm. One court has defined fear as it is used in section 261, subdivision (a)(2), as: "A feeling of alarm or disquiet caused by the expectation of danger, pain, disaster or the like; terror; dread; apprehension." (People v. Jeff (1988) 204 Cal.App.3d 309, 325.) The complaining witness's fear may even be unreasonable to satisfy this element of the offense "if the accused knowingly takes advantage of that fear in order to accomplish sexual intercourse." (Id., at p. 324, quoting People v. Young (1987) 190 Cal.App.3d 248, 259.)

In Young and Jeff, the courts concluded there was insufficient evidence to show the prosecutrix feared immediate and unlawful bodily injury, requiring reversal of the defendants' convictions. In both cases, the defendants did not say or do anything that would induce in the complaining witness fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury, such as threats or the use of physical force. (People v. Young, supra, 190 Cal.App.3d at p. 259; People v. Jeff, supra,

204 Cal.App.3d at p. 327.)

The California Supreme Court in People v. Iniguez (1994) 7 Cal.4th 847, 856 defined the element of "fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury" as having two components, one subjective and one objective. It must first be determined whether there is substantial evidence that the complaining witness "generally entertained a fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury sufficient to induce her to submit to sexual intercourse against her will"; this is the subjective component. Although the "extent or seriousness of the injury feared is immaterial", there must be some evidence that the complaining witness genuinely feared injury. (Id., at pp. 856-857.) The objective component asks whether the victim's fear was reasonable under the circumstances, or, if unreasonable, whether the perpetrator knew of the victim's subjective fear and took advantage of it. (Id., at p. 857.) Both of these elements must be satisfied in a prosecution for rape. (Id., at pp. 856-857.)

Here, as in Young and Jeff, there was no testimony that the complaining witness was ever threatened by appellant, or that appellant used force in accomplishing the sexual acts. The complaining witness told appellant she did not want him to orally copulate her, but she did not testify that she feared appellant would harm her. During the sexual intercourse following the oral copulation, she testified she told appellant she did not want to do that, and tried to push appellant off her. (R.T. 63, 113) However, these statements merely

show that the acts were accomplished against her will, not that they were accomplished against her will by means of fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury. The complaining witness never testified she was afraid. (Compare with People v. Iniguez, supra, 7 Cal.4th at p. 857 [substantial evidence that complaining witness genuinely feared immediate and unlawful bodily injury where witness testified she "froze because she was afraid," and that she "did not move because she feared defendant would do something violent."].)

Because there was insufficient evidence to support the element of force or fear of immediate and unlawful bodily injury, appellant's convictions on the forcible rape and oral copulation counts must be reversed; moreover, any further proceedings on the two counts are barred by the Double Jeopardy Clause.  
(People v. Green (1980) 27 Cal.3d 1, 62.)

See People v. Griffin (2004)  
33 Cal. 4th 1015 (Force Element)  
16 Cal. Rptr. 3d 891  
94 P. 3d 1089

# "Factual Finding" (JUSTICE)

PreLIMINARY Hearing Transcript (7-25-1997)  
\* INSufficient Evidence of Force

1 Q Did you look or examine Miss Healey to see if there  
2 were any bruises, contusions, or scratches?

3 A No, sir.

4 Q Did she complain of any injuries of any type?

5 A She did not complain of any pain.

6 MR. RENNER: May I have a moment, Your Honor?

7 THE COURT: Yes.

8 Q (By Mr. Renner) Did Miss Healey complain of any  
9 injuries she may have sustained?

10 A No, she did not.

11 Q On your examination of Miss Healey or speaking with  
12 Miss Healey did you observe or see any marks of any physical  
13 force being used against Miss Healey at any time?

14 A No, sir.

15 MR. RENNER: I have no further questions of this  
16 witness.

17 THE COURT: Do you have anything further?

18 MR. HOFELD: No re-redirect, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: May this witness be excused?

20 MR. HOFELD: Yes, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Mr. Holmes, you may step down. You're  
22 free to remain or you may leave if you wish.

23 Call your next witness.

24 MR. HOFELD: Rest.

25 THE COURT: Counsel.

26 MR. RENNER: Your Honor, Mr. Cook is asking that I  
27 make an objection to this officer's testimony based on corpus  
28 delicti rule, and evidence was not fully submitted for the proof

See Jones v. Superior Court (1971) 4 C 2d 660  
(Page 65)

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Due process requires every element to be proven beyond a reasonable doubt. *In re Winship* (1970) 397 US 358, 364, 90 S Ct 1068. A petition for federal habeas corpus relief may challenge the sufficiency of the evidence supporting a verdict. See, e.g., *Jackson v Virginia* (1979) 443 US 307, 99 S Ct 2781; *Vachon v New Hampshire* (1974) 414 US 478, 94 S Ct 664; *Thompson v Louisville* (1960) 362 US 199, 80 S Ct 624. The court may grant habeas relief only if "no rational trier of fact could have found proof of guilt beyond a reasonable doubt." *Jackson*, 443 US at 324, 99 S Ct at 2791. See also *Cavazos v Smith* (2011) \_\_\_ US \_\_\_, 132 S Ct 2, 6 (Ninth Circuit substituted its own opinion for that of jury and erroneously concluded that California appellate court unreasonably applied *Jackson v Virginia*). The purpose of a *Jackson* analysis is to determine whether the jury acted in a rational manner in returning a guilty verdict based on the evidence before it, not whether improper evidence violated due process. *McDaniel v Brown* (2010) 558 US 120, 130 S Ct 665, 672 (evidence sufficient despite faulty testimony regarding DNA probabilities). See also *Coleman v Johnson* (2012) \_\_\_ US \_\_\_, 132 S Ct 2060 (Court of Appeals unduly impinged on jury's role as fact finder). When alternative theories of liability are presented to a jury, a general verdict is valid as long as the evidence is sufficient to support one of those theories. *Griffin v U.S.* (1991) 502 US 46, 112 S Ct 466 (distinguishing between factual and legal sufficiency for purpose of determining whether judgment withstands attack on due process grounds).

The following Ninth Circuit cases may be instructive regarding the scope of this ground:

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- *Juan H. v Allen* (9th Cir 2005) 408 F3d 1262 (under AEDPA, state prisoner must show that state court's decision finding sufficient evidence was objectively unreasonable); and
- *Schell v Witek* (9th Cir 2000) 218 F3d 1017 (fingerprint evidence found sufficient).

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- *Fiore v. White* (2001) 531 U.S. 225, 229  
121 S.Ct. 712, 148 L.Ed. 2d 629
- Retrial Barred by Double Jeopardy
- *Burks v. United States* 437 U.S. 1, 18  
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57 L.Ed. 2d 1, 14 (1978)

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# False Evidence, False Testimony, PerJured Testimony

Erin Healey<sup>5</sup> Trial Testimony OR Trial Statements Regarding  
The ISSUE OF NON-CONSENT IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH  
The ORIGINAL Police Report(S) AND IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH  
The Preliminary Hearing Transcript dated ON JULY 25, 1997  
See Reporter<sup>5</sup> Transcript Pages 63, 113

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Preliminary Hearing Transcript dated ON JULY 25, 1997

This Goes To The "Credibility" Of Erin Healey That  
She Had Lied ON The Witness Stand About  
NON-CONSENT AND COMMITTED PerJURY BUT The  
"Prosecutor" Brian SUSSMAN Had Deliberately Withheld  
OR CONSealed This Fact From The Jury That  
Erin Healey Had "Lied" ON The Witness Stand About  
NON-CONSENT AND COMMITTED PerJURY AND

The Sexual Acts WAS Never Against Erin Healey<sup>5</sup> WILL  
AS Stated IN The State COURT OF APPeal<sup>5</sup> OPINION That  
Erin Healey Had "AGREED" To Go To The MOTEL  
For The Sexual ACTS. HOWEVER,

Erin Healey WAS INFLUENCED, Coerced, AND  
Pressured by Her Mother, by The Police AND  
BY The Prosecutor To TAKE back Her "CONSENT"  
"After - The - FACT" Which CONStitutes  
False Evidence, False Testimony, PerJured Testimony  
See NAPue v. ILLInois (1959) 360 US 264, 269  
See Dow v. Virga (9th Cir. 2013) 729 F.3d 1041, 1047

This DEMONSTRATES That Erin Healey Actually CONSENTED To The SEXUAL ACTS BUT Took Her CONSENT back After-The-Fact ON The Witness Stand by The INFLUENCED, COERCEMENT, AND Pressures From Her Mother, From The Police, AND From The PROSECUTOR Which CONSTITUTES False Evidence, False Statements, False Testimony, AND PerJured Testimony AS TO The Issue of NON-CONSENT MEANING AGAINST Her WILL.

This MEANS That DAMON COOK IS "Actually INNOCENT" OF The Crimes Which He Has been WRONGFULLY CONVICTED OF.

CONVICTIONS WAS based ENTIRELY UPON False Evidence, False Statements, False Testimony, PerJured Testimony AND INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF Testimony From Erin Healey To Prove The Other ELEMENTS OF The Crimes BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT.

Erin Healey Never Testified That She WAS Afraid INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF The Fear Element

There WAS NO Trial Testimony From Erin Healey That DAMON COOK USED Force IN ACCOMPLISHING The SEXUAL ACTS. INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF The Force Element

DAMON COOK IS Truly, FACTUALLY, AND ACTUALLY INNOCENT OF The Crimes Which He Has Been **WRONGFULLY CONVICTED OF.**  
**("NOT GUILTY.")**



## LIST OF PARTIES

- ☒ All parties appear in the caption of the case on the cover page.
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IN THE  
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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 A 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 C 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 AUGUST 13, 2021

☐ 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).

See Hohn v. United States (1998) 524 U.S. 236, 245  
118 S.Ct. 1969, 1974, 141 L.Ed.2d 242, 254

☐ For cases from state courts:

The date on which the highest state court decided my case was \_\_\_\_\_.  
A copy of that decision appears at Appendix \_\_\_\_\_.

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CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED

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STATEMENT OF THE CASE.  
("The State OF CALiFornIA Failed To Prove The Element of Force")  
Force")

See Kelly v. Roberts (10th Cir. 1993)  
998 F.2d 802, 809-10, FN 11.

See Fiore v. White (2001) 531 U.S. 225, 229  
121 S.Ct. 712, 714

This COURT'S Precedents Make Clear That  
DAMON B. Cook's CONVICTIONS AND CONTINUED INCARCERATION  
ON These Charges VIOLATES DUE PROCESS OF LAW  
IN VIOLATION OF The 14th AMENDMENT U.S. CONSTITUTION

REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

This United States Supreme Court Should Grant The Petition For WRIT OF Certiorari To Accomplish "JUSTICE" IN This Case.

This United States Supreme Court Should Grant The Petition For WRIT OF Certiorari To Resolve The Important Question Presented For Review To Determine Whether The Petitioner DAMON COOK HAS Made A Substantial Showing Of The Denial Of A Constitutional Right Pursuant To 28 U.S.C. 2253(C)(2) IN Order To Obtain A Certificate Of Appealability? "Denial Of Due Process"  
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This Court Should Grant Review To Determine Whether The Petitioner's 3rd Rule 60(b)(6) Motion Was Timely Filed Within A Reasonable Time After The 9th Circuit's Case Of: Bynoe v. BACA (9th Cir. 2020)  
966 F.3d 972, 980 (Cook)  
See United States v. Holtzman (9th Cir. 1985) 762 F.2d 720, 725 (Cook)

This Court Should Grant Review To Determine Whether The Petitioner's 3rd Rule 60(b)(6) Motion Presented Extraordinary Circumstances Warranting Re-opening The Final Judgment, As All (6) Phelps Factors Supported Reconsidering The District Court's 2002 Habeas Corpus Judgment? See Davis 857 F.3d 748, 750-753

This Court Should Grant Review To Determine Whether There Was Insufficient Evidence Of Force To Establish Petitioner DAMON COOK's Guilt Beyond A Reasonable Doubt?

This Court Should Grant Review To Determine Whether The District Court Abused Its Discretion Denying Petitioner's 3rd Rule 60(b)(6) Motion?



NOTE: I, DAMON B. COOK HAVE WORKED HARDER  
Than Phelps AND BYNOE IN TRYING  
TO OBTAIN RULE 60(b)(6) RELIEF.

THIS U.S. SUPREME COURT HAVE HELD THAT THE DUE PROCESS CLAUSE  
OF THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT FORBIDS A STATE TO CONVICT A  
PERSON OF A CRIME WITHOUT PROVING THE ELEMENTS OF THAT CRIME  
BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT.

See JACKSON 443 U.S. AT 316

See IN RE WINSHIP 397 U.S. 358, 364

See Fiore v. White 531 U.S. 225, 229

See WRIGHT v. WEST 505 U.S. 277, 295-297

See HERRERA v. COLLINS 506 U.S. 390, 401-402

"NO TRIAL TESTIMONY ON THE ELEMENT OF FORCE."

"INSUFFICIENCY OF THE EVIDENCE OF FORCE."

CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Damon B. Cook

Date: September 1, 2021

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