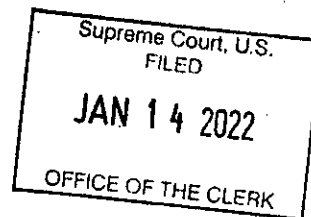


No. **21-7526**

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES



Adam C. Morris prose — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

vs.

STATE OF ILLINOIS — RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

SUPREME COURT OF ILLINOIS  
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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### QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

1) DID THE COURT NOT CONSIDER THE FACT THAT THE SEPERATE (SPECIAL) INTERROGATORY IS AN ISSUE OF MATERIAL FACT AND THAT THE JURY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OR INFORMATION THAT THE STATE WAS USING THE SEPERATE INTERROGATORY<sup>FOR SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT</sup>? AND THAT THE SEPERATE INTERROGATORY WAS EXPLAINED AND DESCRIBED TO THE JURY AS "THE ACT THAT CAUSED THE DEATH" — THE JURY WAS NOT TOLD THAT THE SEPERATE INTERROGATORY WAS BEING ASKED ON THE MURDER CHARGE FOR A POSSIBLE 'SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT'!

2) IS THE SHOOTING OF THE GUN CONSIDERED "THE ACT" THAT CAUSED THE DEATH IF THE VICTIM WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY THE BULLETS OR PROJECTILES THAT WERE FIRED FROM "A" FIREARM?

3) SHOULD A SEPERATE INTERROGATORY CONTROL A VERDICT WHEN IT PERTAINS TO AN ISSUE OF MATERIAL FACT IN A CRIMINAL CASE AS IT DOES IN A CIVIL CASE?

THIS SHOULD BE REEXAMINED IN LIGHT OF THE FIREARM ENHANCEMENT, THE FIREARM ALLEGATION IS AKIN TO A SPECIAL INTERROGATORY? AND THE SPECIAL INTERROGATORY SHOULD CONTROL THE VERDICT.

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## 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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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☐ is unpublished.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 C 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 APPELLATE COURT OF ILLINOIS SECOND DISTRICT court 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.

## 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 AUGUST 12, 2021  
A copy of that decision appears at Appendix 8A.

☒ A timely petition for rehearing was thereafter denied on the following date: NOVEMBER 24, 2021, 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**

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## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

A HOME INVASION HOMICIDE OCCURED IN THE EARLY MORNING OF MAY 27, 2017. A 911 CALL WAS MADE AT 1:01AM BY THE HOME OWNER DONNA MILLS. WHO IS ALSO THE SURVIVING WIFE OF THE MAN [HER HUSBAND] WHO WAS SHOT A MURDER.

DONNA MILLS REPORTED TO THE POLICE THAT THERE WERE TWO MEN INSIDE HER HOME - ONE MAN WAS BLACK WITH A BLACK SEMI - AUTOMATIC HANDGUN IN HIS GLOVED HANDS. AND THE OTHER MAN BEING WHITE HAD A SILVER GUN. BOTH MEN WERE MASKED, THE BLACK MAN WITH A GREEN SCARF COVERING HIS FACE AND A DOO RAG COVERING HIS HEAD. THE WHITE MAN WAS WEARING A HARD LIGHT COLORED FACE MASK.

FOUR PEOPLE WERE ARRESTED IN THIS CASE ON JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup> 2017. 3 WHITE MEN, AND 1 BLACK MAN. CHARLIE CAMPO (WHITE), JARED FOX (WHITE), BYRON HOWARD (BLACK) AND MYSELF, ADAM C. MORRIS (WHITE). JARED FOX WAS BRAGGING TO HIS BOSS ABOUT THE CRIME, JARED'S BOSS CONTACTED THE POLICE, JARED'S BOSS AGREED TO WEAR A WIRE, - JARED FOX AND CHARLIE CAMPO AND BYRON HOWARD WERE ALL ARRESTED. CHARLIE CAMPO AND JARED FOX WERE OFFERED A DEAL, AND UPON THEM SIGNING THE PROFFER AGREEMENT, TOLD THE POLICE I WAS THE WHITE MAN WITH THE BLACK MAN INSIDE HOME. CHARLIE AND JARED WERE ARRESTED ALMOST 3 INKS. AFTER CRIME - AFTER CRIME THEY MADE EACH OTHER REMOVE SHIRTS, CHECK FOR A WIRE, WENT INTO BEDROOM, CLOSED DOOR TO DISCUSS CRIME.

DONNA MILLS IDENTIFIED THE BLACK MAN'S VOICE FROM A RECORDED PHONE CALL. CHARLIE, JARED AND BYRON ALL TOLD POLICE THEY WERE INVOLVED IN CRIME. NOTHING PUTS THIS DEFENDANT ADAM C. MORRIS AT CRIME SCENE.

BYRON HOWARD TOLD SHARICE PERRY WHILE IN THE COUNTY JAIL HE (BYRON) CHARLIE AND JARED WERE INVOLVED IN CRIME AND MADE NO MENTION OF ME, ~~ADAM MORRIS AND THE JUDGE WOULD NOT~~ ~~STAY IN JAIL, BECAUSE OF THE DEFENDANT.~~ I WASNT INVOLVED!

## REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

I AM LOCKED UP FOR A MURDER THAT I DIDNT COMMIT AND THAT I WASNT INVOLVED IN.

A HOME INVASION OCCURED, A MAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED BY A BLACK SEMI AUTOMATIC HANDGUN WHICH WAS SAID TO BE IN THE GLOVED HAND OF A BLACK MAN. (IM A WHITE MALE), BY VITIMS WIFE.

I WAS CHARGED WITH HOME INVASION AND SUBSECTION (5) OF THE HOME INVASION STATUTE — THE JURY FOUND ME NOT GUILTY OF THIS CHARGE. PERSONALLY DISCHARGING A FIREARM THAT CAUSED THE DEATH IS AN ELEMENT OF THIS ABOVE MENTIONED HOME INVASION CHARGE THAT THE PROSECUTOR HAD TO PROVE BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT — WHICH IS ALSO "THE ACT THAT CAUSED THE DEATH", WHICH WAS ALSO THE QUESTION WRITTEN AND ASKED OF THE JURY IN THE SPECIAL INTERROGATORY IN MY CASE.

WITHOUT THE SHOOTING OF THE GUN THERE IS NO MURDER

I WASNT CHARGED, PROSECUTED OR FOUND GUILTY UNDER ACCOUNTABILITY AND THERE WASNT ANY ACCOUNTABILITY INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO THE JURY.

**CONCLUSION**

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 1/12/22  
1/12/22