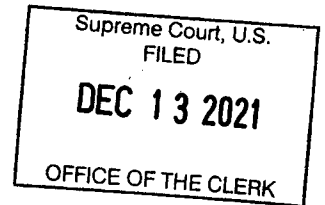


No. 21-874



In The  
Supreme Court of the United States

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Petition for a Writ of Certiorari

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ARTHUR O. ARMSTRONG

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Petitioner,

Vs.

NORTH CAROLINA,  
QUENTIN T. SUMNER,  
CALVIN L. WOODARD, JR.,  
KEITH STONE,  
MAGISTRATE OFFICE,  
KENNETH BARNES,

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Respondents.

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

Arthur O. Armstrong, Pro se  
8113 Pleasant Hill Road  
Elm City, NC 27822  
252-236-7912

### **QUESTIONS PRESENTED**

1. Whether respondents, Quentin T. Sumner, Calvin Woodard, Keith Stone and magistrate Kenneth Barnes, acted in a conspiracy when appellee Calvin Woodard trespassed on private property of petitioner, made an entry, without a warrant onto personal premise of petitioner, searched and seized his property and invaded his privacy in violation of the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Then acted with active connivance in the making of the failed to appear false reports and other conduct amounting to official discrimination clearly sufficient to constitute denial of rights protected by the Equal Protection Clause to deprive the petitioner of liberty or property; handcuffed the appellant; placed appellant in the cruiser and hauled him down to the magistrate's office and placed him under a \$13,000.00 cash bond without due process of law in violation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

## **PRECEDINGS AND RELATED CASES**

All the parties appear in the caption of the case are on the cover page

### **RELATED CASES**

Armstrong v North Carolina, et al No. 5:12-CV-00805-BO; United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina; Judgment entered on June 22, 2021.

Armstrong v North Carolina, et al United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Judgment entered November 17, 2021

There is no parent or publicly held company owing 10 % or more of the corporate stock.

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**APPENDIX A;** On November 17, 2021 the 4th Circuit court of Appeals denied petitioner's motion for relief under Rule 27 (a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

**APPENDIX B** On June 22, 2021 trial court certified appeal as having merit, not frivolous and reassigned case to the Honorable Terrance W. Boyle for the continued efficient administration of justice.

**APPENDIX C:** Constitutional and statutory provisions involved in the case set out with appropriate citations.

For the case from federal court The Opinion .of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit appears at Appendix A to the petition and is unpublished

The Opinion of the United States District Court appears at B to the petition and is unpublished.

**JURISDICTION**

From the federal court, the date on which the United States Court of Appeals decided my case was filed November 17, 2021

**CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED**

**Constitutional Provisions**

**Fourth Amendment**

**Fourteenth Amendment**

**Statutory Provisions**

**28 U.S.C.S 1254(1)**

**28 U.S.C.S. 1291**

**28 U.S.C.S. 1746**

**42 U.S.C.S. 1985**

**42 U.S.C.S. 1986**

**Set out verbatim the constitutional and statutory provisions involved in the case at Appendix C**

**STATEMENTS OF THE CASE**

1. Petitioner resides at 8113 Pleasant Hill Road, Elm C.ity, North Carolina 27822.
2. Respondents acted in a conspiracy.
3. In the furtherance of such a conspiracy, on February 12, 2019, respondents failed to conform to the requirements of the federal constitution ad laws of the United States when respondents co.nspired to go in disguise on the highway and the premise thereof for the purpose of depriving either directly or indirectly the petitioner of equal protection of the law, or of equal privileges or immunity under h law; or for the purpose of hindering or preventing the constituted authorities within any State or Territory from securing or giving petitioner within any State or Territory the equal protection of the law when respondents **without probable cause** acted with reckless indifference and wanton disregards for the truth or falsity and the right of petitioner and others when respondents acted with including but not limited to: arbitrariness, capriciousness, malice, fraud, deceit,, extortion, trickery, RICO racketeering , pattern of racketeering activity, misrepresentation, distortion , misrepresentation, kidnapping, carjacking, harassment, highway robbery, computer fraud and obstruction of justice when respondents did some act and omitted some duty:
4. Respondent Calvin Woodard trespassed on private property of petitioner, made an entry without a warrant on personal premise of petitioner, grabbed and kicked petitioner out of his bed, handcuffed the petitioner, "You know the drill"-searched and seized his property and invaded his privacy and hauled him down to the magistrate's office without due process of law in violation of the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States..
5. Respondent John Doe, Office of the magistrate, acted with active connivance in the

making of the “failed to appear” **false reports** and other conduct amounting to official discrimination clearly sufficient to constitute denial of rights protected by the Equal Protection Clause to deprive petitioner of liberty and property without due process of law when respondent placed the petitioner under a **\$13,000.00 CASH** bond in violation of the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States and refused to let him draw the money ready amount from his bank in violation of the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States..

6. Respondent Calvin Woodard handcuffed the petitioner and walked the petitioner to the jailhouse, then searched and seized his property and invaded his privacy without due process of law in violation of the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.,

7. On February 13, 2019, respondent Keith Stone, Nash County sheriff traveled to Wilson County detention center, arrested the petitioner, when respondent handcuffed and shackled the petitioner, searched and seized his property and invaded his privacy, put the petitioner in his cruiser and hauled the petitioner to the Nash County detention center and booked the petitioner and jailed him for 120 days without due process of law in violation of the Fourth and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

Respondent Quentin T. Sumner acted with active connivance in the making of the two (2) consecutive failed to appear **false reports** and other conduct amounting to official discrimination clearly sufficient to constitute denial of rights protected by the Equal Protection Clause to deprive the petitioner of liberty and property without due process of law when respondent ordered that petitioner be detained for 120 days knowingly petitioner had done remotely NOTHING wrong without due process of law in violation of the Fourth and Fourteenth

**Amendments to the Constitution of the United States.**

8. Each conspirator had knowledge of the wrongs conspired to be done and had the power to prevent or aid in preventing the commission of same but refused or neglected so to so.

9. 42 U.S.C.S. 1985 prohibits conspiracy to interfere with civil rights and 1986 proscribes knowing neglect to prevent (or aid or abet after the fact such a conspiracy.

10. That the respondents did some act and omitted some duty and as a result of the commission, petitioner was deprived of having and exercising any right or privilege as a citizen of the United States.

11. Respondents aided and abetted after the fact such a conspiracy.

12. AS a direct and proximate result of the conspiratorial action of the respondents, petitioner suffers continuing injuries including but not limited to: mental distress, injury to his reputation, psychic injury. Mental anguish, harassment and humiliation. I pray for judgment in the sum of \$125,000,000.00.

**WHEREFORE**, petitioner prays for judgment in the sum of \$125,000,000.00 under 42 U.S.C.S. 1985 and 1986 – Civil Rights Acts as follows:

1. Compensatory and punitive damages in the sum of \$125,000,000.00 under 42 U.S.C.S. 1985 and 1986 Civil Rights Act..

2. Intangible harm

3. Attorney's fee under 42 U.S.C.S. 1988, Attorney's Award Act; of as a comoondent of punitive damages

4. Costs and Expenses of this action and such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper

Respectfully submitted this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Arthur O. Armstrong, Petitioner  
 8113 Pleasant Hill Road  
 Elm City, NC 27822

**VERIFICATION**

I, Arthur O. Armstrong, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the Petitioner in the foregoing matter and that the allegations set forth in the Complaint are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, except for those allegations set forth on information and belief and as to those allegations he believes them to be true.

September 8, 2020

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 Arthur O. Armstrong, Petitioner  
 8113 Pleasant Hill Road  
 Elm City, NC 27822

**AFFIDAVIT OF ARTHUR O. ARMSTRONG**

I swear under penalty of perjury, under United States law that the within and foregoing statements set forth in the verification are true and correct (28 U.S.C.S. 1746.).

September 8, 2021

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 Arthur O. Armstrong, Petitioner

**REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION**

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted on a federal question that the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit has decided an important question of federal law that has not been but should be settled by this Court or has decided an important question in a way that conflicts with relevant decision of this Court..

That conspiracy to interfere with the Civil Rights of petitioner is unlawful and illegal and the



petitioner is entitled to relief as a matter of law..

**CONCLUSION**

Because of the conduct of the respondents, petitioner respectfully request petitioner for a writ of certiorari be granted.

December 8. 2020

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Arthur O. Armstrong, Petitioner