

22-5719

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SHANNON D. REECE — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

vs.

COURT OF CRIM. APP TX — RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS  
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

SHANNON DEWAYNE REECE  
(Your Name)

JESTER III UNIT 3 JESTER RD.  
(Address)

RICHMOND, TEXAS 77406  
(City, State, Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone Number)

QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

CAN A PERSON BE CONVICTED OF AN OFFENSE,  
"EVEN AFTER THE VICTIM TESTIFIES THAT THE  
DEFENDANT IS NOT THE PERSON THAT ASSAULTED OR  
ROBBED THEM?"

IS IT A CONFLICT OF INTEREST IF TRIAL COUNSEL  
IS ALSO THE APPEAL COUNSEL? AND FAILS TO FILE  
INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE ON HIMSELF?

CAN A PERSON BE CONVICTED OF AGGRAVATED  
ROBBERY AND SENTENCED TO 50 YEARS IN PRISON AND  
ASSESSED A \$20,000 FINE? ARE IS THIS DOUBLE  
JEOPARDY?

CAN A PETIT JURY ADD "AGGRAVATORS" THAT ARE NOT  
PROVEN IN THE TRIAL PROCESS?

CAN A STATE COURT IGNORE A VALID SUPREME COURT  
PRECEDENT THAT APPLIES TO A PETITIONER'S CASE?

HOW IS IT POSSIBLE FOR AN INNOCENT PERSON TO  
BE LOCKED UP IN PRISON FOR ALMOST 24 YEARS?

IS IT DEFECTIVE REPRESENTATION WHEN A LAWYER  
FAILS TO CHALLENGE ERRONEOUS JURY INSTRUCTIONS?

DOES A PROSECUTOR HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO AMEND AN  
INDICTMENT?

## 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:

### RELATED CASES

FIRST COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS) AFFIRMED APPLICANT'S CONVICTION, SEE REECE V. STATE, 01-98-01293-CR, (2000) WL 553197 (TEXAS APPEALS, HOUSTON (1ST DISTRICT) MAY 04, 2000); ON DECEMBER 06, 2000, FIRST COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS ISSUED, A MANDATE OF AFFIRMANCE).

ON FEBRUARY 19, 2003 THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS DENIED, THE APPLICANT'S INITIAL WRIT APPLICATION, CAUSE NO. 0787383-(A) THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS (DISMISSED) CAUSE NO. 0787383(B) ON MAY 08, 2013; AND DISMISSED 0787383-(C) FEBRUARY 16, 2022 RESPECTIVELY.

IN CAUSE NO. 0787383(D) STATE'S ANSWER WAS DUE ON MAY 11, 2022. STATE'S ORIGINAL ANSWER: GENERAL DENIAL); CONVICTED ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1998) (OFFENCE OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY), IN THE 180<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY TEXAS); 50 YEARS IN T.D.C.J.-C.I.O. AND \$10,000 DOLLAR FINE.

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### STATUTES AND RULES

(AMENDMENTS 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 14<sup>TH</sup>) "DUE PROCESS OF LAW" AND THE GUARANTEE THAT IN ALL PROSECUTIONS, THE ACCUSED SHALL ENJOY THE RIGHT TO A SPEEDY AND PUBLIC TRIAL, BY AN IMPARTIAL JURY. AND 6<sup>TH</sup> (AMENDMENTS) 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup>) DUE PROCESS OF LAWS, IMPARTIAL, JUDGE, JURY) GUARANTEE, (EQUAL PROTECTION OF LAWS, DOUBLE (AMENDMENTS 5<sup>TH</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup>, 8<sup>TH</sup> AND 14<sup>TH</sup>) DUE PROCESS OF LAWS, DOUBLE JEOPARDY GUARANTEE, NO CRUEL OR UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT (AMENDMENTS 6<sup>TH</sup> AND 14<sup>TH</sup>) EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL GUARANTEE, DUE PROCESS OF LAWS, EQUAL PROTECTION, "OF LAWS, AND (NO EXCESSIVE FINES, JAIL (AMENDMENT) EX POST FACTO PROHIBITION" GUARANTEE OTHER

### TEXAS PENAL CODE SECTION 12.42

STATE JAIL FELONY CANNOT BE FURTHER ENHANCED AS A REGULAR FELONY.

SECTION 12.42(E) TEXAS PENAL CODE C, SUPP, (2012)  
ONLY REGULAR FELONIES CAN BE USED TO ENHANCE OFFENSE DESIGNATED BY (iii) SECTION-12.

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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,  
[ ] has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,  
[ ] is unpublished.

[ ] For cases from **state courts**:

The opinion of the highest state court to review the merits appears at Appendix B to the petition and is

[✓] reported at APPENDIX -B; or,  
[ ] has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,  
[ ] is unpublished.

The opinion of the 180<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT HARRIS Co. TEXAS court appears at Appendix A to the petition and is

[✓] reported at APPENDIX -A; 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 06-29-2022. A copy of that decision appears at Appendix B.

A timely petition for rehearing was thereafter denied on the following date: JUNE 29, 2022, and a copy of the order denying rehearing appears at Appendix B.

[ ] 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

(AMENDMENT 5<sup>TH</sup>) DUE PROCESS OF LAWS  
(AMENDMENT 5<sup>TH</sup>) SELF INCRIMINATION  
(AMENDMENT 5<sup>TH</sup>) DOUBLE JEOPARDY CLAUSE GUARANTEE  
(AMENDMENT 6<sup>TH</sup>) EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL  
(AMENDMENT 6<sup>TH</sup>) IMPARTIAL JUDGE AND JURY  
(AMENDMENT 6<sup>TH</sup>) SPEEDY AND PUBLIC TRIAL GUARANTEE  
(AMENDMENT 6<sup>TH</sup>) TO BE INFORMED OF THE NATURE AND  
(AMENDMENT 6<sup>TH</sup>) CAUSE OF THE ACCUSATION  
(AMENDMENT 6<sup>TH</sup>) TO HAVE THE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL  
(AMENDMENT 8<sup>TH</sup>) NO EXCESSIVE FINES IMPOSED  
NOR CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT  
INFILCTED  
(AMENDMENT 14<sup>TH</sup>)  
NO STATE SHALL DEPRIVE ANY PERSON  
WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION... DEPRIVE  
ANY PERSON OF "LIFE, LIBERTY, OR...  
PROPERTY, WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF LAW;  
NOR DENY TO ANY PERSON WITHIN ITS  
JURISDICTION THE EQUAL PROTECTION  
OF THE LAW

(AMENDMENT 14)

EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL  
AS GUARANTEED BY THE AUTHORITIES FROM  
THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,  
AND THE CONSTITUTION, AND DUE PROCESS  
OF LAWS.

### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

On JUNE 19, 1998 SHANNON DEWAYNE REECE, WAS CHARGED WITH THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY. A GRAND JURY INDICTED REECE FOR THE OFFENSE, THAT OCCURRED ON JUNE 19, 1998.

SHANNON REECE CHOSE TO HAVE A JURY TRIAL FOR GUILT, AND INNOCENCE AND ALSO FOR SENTENCING. THE GOVERNMENT SAID THEY WERE GOING TO PROVE AT TRIAL THAT SHANNON DEWAYNE REECE, ASSAULTED AND HE ALSO ROBBED THE VICTIM. THE VICTIM TESTIFIED THAT REECE WAS NOT THE ONE THAT ROBBED HIM OR ASSAULTED HIM.

THE GRAND JURY INDICTMENT STATED THAT'S WHAT THE PROSECUTION WOULD PROVE, BUT THEY FAILED TO PROVE ALL ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE CRIME THAT WAS CHARGED IN THE GRAND JURY INDICTMENT.

THIS IS A "FATAL VARIANCE".

SHANNON REECE WAS PUT ON NOTICE THAT THE STATE OF TX. WOULD PROVE ITS CASE ACCORDING TO THE SPECIFICS OF THE CHARGING "DOCUMENT", BUT THE PROOF AT TRIAL WAS AT VARIANCE WITH THE FACTS ALLEGED IN THE INDICTMENT.

SEE

UNITED STATES VS. ATTANASIO, 870 F.2d 809 (2d Cir 1989); NOTING THAT THE "GRAND JURY" FIFTH AMENDMENT GRAND JURY GUARANTEE IS VIOLATED WHEN EVIDENCE AT TRIAL AND GRAND JURY INSTRUCTIONS MODIFY THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS SET FORTH IN THE INDICTMENT TO SUCH AN EXTENT THAT THE CONVICTION OFFENSE IS DIFFERENT FROM THAT CHARGED IN THE INDICTMENT.

## REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

### RULE 10. (b)

A STATE Court of LAST RESORT has decided an IMPORTANT FEDERAL QUESTION in a way that CONFLICTS with the decision of another state Court of last resort AND ALSO A United States Court of APPEALS.

SEE BELL VS. STATE, 693 S.W.2d 434 TEXAS CRIMINAL APPEALS (1985); AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON REQUIRES PROOF OF ACTUAL PHYSICAL FORCE. CONTROLLING STANDARD THE STATE FAILED TO PROVE PHYSICAL FORCE IN CAUSE NUMBER-787383: THE VICTIM TESTIFIED THAT REECE WAS NOT THE ONE THAT ROBBED HIM OR ASSAULTED HIM.

THESE CLAIMS WERE PRESENTED FAIRLY TO THE 180<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS. ALSO TO THE CRIMINAL COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS. THEY HAVE NEVER RULED ON THE MERITS OF THIS CASE;

#### NOTE

A HABEAS CORPUS PETITION FILED AFTER AN EARLIER SUCH PETITION WAS DISMISSED WITHOUT ADJUDICATION, "ON THE MERITS BECAUSE OF A FAILURE TO EXHAUST STATE REMEDIES IS NOT A "SECOND OR SUCCESSIVE" PETITION. SLACK VS. McDANIEL, 529 U.S. 473 (2000) REECE, WAS ALREADY IN DIRECT APPEAL WHEN THIS RULING CAME DOWN. TRIAL COURT STATED HE DID-NOT PROVE BY A PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE; THAT-THE RESULT OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEEDING WOULD HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT; CONTRARY TO CLAUSE:

SEE STRICKLAND VS. WASHINGTON, 466 U.S. 668, 694 (1984)

REASONS FOR GRANTING PETITION  
STANDARD FOR GRANTING RELIEF  
RULE 10, (C)

A STATE COURT 180<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS:

Has decided an important Federal question in a way that conflicts with relevant decisions of this Court. SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

IN WILLIAMS VS. TAYLOR, 529 U.S. 362, 409, 410 (2000)

IN addition to the situation where a State Court decision is "Contrary" to or an "UNREASONABLE APPLICATION" OF CLEARLY ESTABLISHED CONSTITUTIONAL LAW.

28 U.S.C. (d)(2) provides that a state Court decision, must be "REVERSED AND RELIEF MUST BE GRANTED."

IF the State Court proceeding resulted in a decision that was based on an "UNREASONABLE" DETERMINATION OF THE "FACTS" IN LIGHT OF THE "EVIDENCE PRESENTED" IN the State Court "PROCEEDING" THE GOVERNMENT PRESENTED NO EVIDENCE.

(IN CAUSE NUMBER - 787383) But SHANNON REECE ENDED UP GETTING 50 YEARS IMPRISONMENT" EVEN AFTER THE "VICTIM TESTIFIED," REECE WAS NOT THE ONE THAT ASSAULTED HIM OR ROBBED HIM.

SHANNON DEWAYNE REECE WAS SENTENCED TO 50 YEARS ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1998

MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE!

## REASONS FOR GRANTING PETITION

SHANNON DEWAYNE REECE WAS CHARGED BY A GRAND JURY INDICTMENT FOR THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY: CHARGING STATUTE(PENAL CODE-029030). SERIOUS BODILY INJURY IS AN ELEMENT. THE VICTIM TESTIFIED THAT SHANNON DEWAYNE REECE IS NOT THE ONE THAT ASSAULTED HIM OR ROBBED HIM. MUST PROVE ALL OF THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS CHARGED IN THE INDICTMENT: (IN CAUSE NUMBER-787383)

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES HAD NOT ISSUED SEVERAL OPINIONS WHILE SHANNON REECE WAS IN HIS DIRECT APPEAL ONE OF WHICH... FOR EXAMPLE, IN JONES VS. STATE, 526 U.S. 227 (1999) JUSTICE SOUTER'S OPINION FOR THE COURT LOOKED AT THE ABOVE FACTORS AND "HELD" THAT "SERIOUS BODILY INJURY" WAS AN ELEMENT RATHER THAN MERELY A SENTENCING, CONSIDERATION. IN CAUSE NO. 787383 THE CHARGE OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY REQUIRES THE STATE TO PROVE SOME TYPE OF INJURY AND THAT A CRIME REALLY DID HAPPEN AND THE PERSON IS THE ONE THAT COMMITTED THE OFFENSE OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY.

SEE

SEE BELL VS. STATE, 693 S.W.2d 434)(TEXAS CRIMINAL APPEALS 1985); BELL RULED THAT AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON A "FIREARM" REQUIRES THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVE ACTUAL PHYSICAL FORCE. THIS DID NOT HAPPEN IN THIS CASE; IN CAUSE NUMBER- 787383

REASONS FOR GRANTING PETITION  
TRIAL WAS CONSTITUTIONALLY DEFICIENT  
IN CAUSE NUMBER- 787383  
CHARGED OFFENSE AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

(IN CAUSE NUMBER- 787383) VICTIM TESTIFIED THAT SHANNON DEWAYNE REECE, IS NOT THE ONE THAT... ASSAULTED HIM OR ROBBED HIM. BUT REECE STILL ENDED UP GETTING 50 years in Prison and A \$10,000 Fine. MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE

IN HERRERA VS. COLLINS, 506 U.S. 390, 404, 405 (1993)

The Rule, or Fundamental miscarriage of Justice... "EXCEPTION" is grounded in the equitable discretion of habeas Courts to see that Federal Constitutional "ERRORS" do not result in the incarceration of innocent Persons."

THE MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE EXCEPTION  
Our decisions bear out, survived (AEDPA'S) Passage IN CALDERON VS. THOMPSON, 523 U.S. 538 (1998). we applied the "EXCEPTION" to hold that a Federal Court may, consistent with (AEDPA'S) RECALL ITS MANDATE in "ORDER, TO" "REVISIT" the "MERITS" of a decision. Id at 558.

The MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE STANDARD IS ALTOGETHER CONSISTENT... WITH (AEDPA'S) CENTRAL CONCERN THAT THE "MERITS" OF A "CONCLUDED" CRIMINAL PROCEEDING NOT TO BE REVISITED IN THE ABSENCE OF A STRONG SHOWING OF "ACTUAL INNOCENCE".

## REASONS FOR GRANTING PETITION MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE

IN BOUSLEY VS. UNITED STATES, 523 U.S. 614, 622 (1998) WE HELD IN THE CONTEXT OF 2254 OR 2255... THAT ACTUAL INNOCENCE MAY OVERCOME A "PRISONER'S FAILURE TO RAISE A "CONSTITUTIONAL OBJECTION ON DIRECT REVIEW":

MOST recently IN HOUSE WE reiterated that a "PRISONERS PROOF OF "ACTUAL INNOCENCE" MAY PROVIDE A GATEWAY FOR FEDERAL HABEAS REVIEW OF A PROCEDURALLY DEFECTED CLAIM OF CONSTITUTIONAL "ERROR"

547 U.S. at 537, 538 (2006)

SEE 28 U.S.C. 2254 RULE-4, FOCUSING ON THE "MERITS OF A PETITIONER'S "ACTUAL INNOCENCE" CLAIM, AND TAKING ACCOUNT OF DELAY IN THAT "CONTEXT, RATHER THAN TREATING "TIMELESSNESS" "TIMELINESS" AS A "THRESHOLD" INQUIRY" IS TUNED TO THE "RATIONALE" UNDERLYING THE "MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE" "EXCEPTION" ENSURING THAT "FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL" ERRORS "DO NOT RESULT IN THE INCARCERATION OF "INNOCENT PERSONS,

SEE

HERRERA VS. COLLINS, 506 U.S. 404 (1993)

SHANNON DEWAYNE REECE WAS CHARGED BY GRAND JURY INDICTMENT:

CHARGING STATUTE - 029030 OFFENSE - AGGRAVATED ROBBERY PROOF AT JURY TRIAL NONE:

VICTIM OF THE CRIME STATED ON THE WITNESS STAND SHANNON REECE IS NOT THE PERSON THAT ASSAULTED ME, OR ROBBED ME: 50 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND \$10,000 FINE?

## REASONS FOR GRANTING PETITION EX POST Facto Guarantee

e.g., In Carmell VS. Texas, 529 U.S. 523 (2000)  
a Texas Statute authorized Conviction of Certain  
Offenses on the Victim's testimony alone.  
The Previous Statute however, required both the  
Victim's testimony and other Corroborating Evidence  
to Convict. Carmell's trial, OCCURRED after the  
effective date of the "new" Statute, but the offense  
occurred before the Effective date.  
QUOTING: FROM...

CALDER VS. BULL, 3 Dall. 386, 390 (1798)  
The Supreme Court recognized that the EX POST  
FACTO PROHIBITION APPLIES to "Every law that  
alters the legal rules of Evidence, and receives, less,  
or different, testimony, than the law REQUIRED at  
the time of the COMMISSION of the OFFENSE in order  
to Convict the Offender SHANNON DEWAYNE REECE".  
Finding that this Provision plainly applies to Carmell,  
and SHANNON REECE and that "fundamental Justice"  
requires the Government to abide by its own rules,  
the Court held that Carmell's Conviction, using the  
new rules could not be sustained under the EX POST  
FACTO CLAUSE.

SHANNON DEWAYNE REECE WAS IN DIRECT APPEAL  
BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT DECIDED THIS CASE  
AND ISSUED ITS OPINION.

THE VICTIM IN CAUSE NUMBER- 787383 TESTIFIED  
REECE WAS NOT THE ONE THAT ASSAULTED HIM OR  
ROBBED HIM.

## REASONS FOR GRANTING PETITION MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE

THE VICTIM TESTIFIED THAT SHANNON REECE IS NOT THE ONE THAT ASSAULTED HIM OR ROBBED HIM. IN CAUSE NUMBER - 787383, CHARGING STATUTE TEXAS, PENAL CODE - 029030:

This was the prosecution's star witness the actual victim: From the witness stand. The prosecution still argued SHANNON REECE, IS GUILTY.

e.g., IN MILLER VS. PATE, 386 U.S. 1 (1967); There the UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT "REVERED" a conviction because the prosecutor had argued that a pair of the defendant's shorts, which he knew were stained with paint were actually stained with "BLOOD".

The Court held almost 55 years ago "this Court held more than 55 years ago that, the FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT cannot tolerate a state criminal - conviction obtained, by the knowing use of false "EVIDENCE".

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE TOLD THE PETIT JURY THAT SHANNON REECE, could be found guilty of "AGGRAVATED ROBBERY" without proving he was the one that assaulted his alleged victim, or prove that he robbed the victim.

THE 180<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS (DIRECTED A VERDICT):

i.e., IN NEDER VS. UNITED STATES, 527 U.S. 1 (1999) reaffirms the rule that it would be "STRUCTURAL ERROR" not susceptible of "HARMLESS ERROR ANALYSIS" to ultimate all the "JURY'S FINDINGS".

REASONS FOR GRANTING PETITION  
COURT OR JUDGE CANNOT DIRECT A VERDICT  
IN NEDER VS. UNITED STATES, 527 U.S. 1 (1999)

Quoting SULLIVAN VS. LOUISIANA, 508 U.S. 275, 281, 282 (1993);

A Court Cannot, no matter how Clear the defendant's  
Culpability direct a guilty verdict.

See Carpenters VS. UNITED STATES, 330 U.S. 395, 410 (1947)

See Rose VS. Clark, 478 U.S. 570, 578 (1986)

ARIZONA VS. FULMINANTE, 499 U.S. 279, 294 (1991);

The question that this raises is why denying the  
right to Conviction by Jury is "STRUCTURAL ERROR"  
taking one of the "ELEMENTS" of the Crime away

From the "JURY" Should be treated differently from  
taking all of them away since failure to one, no less  
than failure to all, "utterly prevents Conviction.

e.g.,

IN DUNCAN VS. LOUISIANA, 391 U.S. 155 (1968);

IN CAUSE NO. 787383 HARRIS COUNTY "PROSECUTOR'S  
STRUCK ALL BUT ONE BLACK PERSON FROM THE PETIT  
JURY."

e.g., IN BATSON VS. KENTUCKY, 476 U.S. 79 (1986);

SEE SWAIN VS. ALABAMA, 380 U.S. 202 (1965);

DEFENDANT, DENIED EQUAL PROTECTION THROUGH  
THE STATES USE OF PEREMPTORY CHALLENGES TO  
EXCLUDE MEMBERS OF HIS RACE FROM THE PETIT  
JURY).

## REASONS FOR GRANTING PETITION

IN COLEMAN VS. THOMPSON, 501 U.S. 722, 729, 730, (1991). we consequently read Coleman as containing an... "EXCEPTION" allowing a Federal habeas Court to find "Cause". Thereby excusing a defendant's "PROCEDURAL-DEFAULT" were -

(1) THE CLAIM OF "INEFFECTIVE-ASSISTANCE OF TRIAL COUNSEL WAS A "SUBSTANTIAL CLAIM";

(2) THE CAUSE" consisted of there being "INEFFECTIVE COUNSEL DURING THE STATE COLLATERAL REVIEW PROCEEDING; ATTORNEY IN DIRECT APPEAL CONNIE B. WILLIAMS TRIAL COUNSEL CONNIE B. WILLIAMS FAILED TO ADVOCATE FOR SHANNON DEWAYNE REECE. HE LET THE PETIT JURY FIND HIS CLIENT GUILTY OF AGGRAVATED ROBBERY. AFTER THE VICTIM STATED ON THE WITNESS STAND, THAT'S NOT THE PERSON THAT ASSAULTED ME OR ROBBED ME! TRIAL ATTORNEY CONNIE B. WILLIAMS FAILED TO LAUNCH ANY KIND OF DEFENSE, DURING TRIAL.

IN ARIZONA VS. FULMINANTE, 499 U.S. 299 (1990) LISTED A NUMBER OF DECISIONS HOLDING THAT THE "CONSTITUTIONAL ERROR WERE SO FUNDAMENTAL THAT THEY WERE NOT "SUBJECT" TO THE HARMLESS ERROR APPROACH

(1) TOTAL DEPRIVATION OF TRIAL COUNSEL

(2) THE EXCLUSION OF MEMBERS OF THE DEFENDANT'S RACE,

REASONS FOR GRANTING PETITION  
THE EVIDENCE, WAS INSUFFICIENT TO PROVE  
BEYOND A REASONABLE DOUBT, THAT SHANNON REECE  
WAS THE "ASSAILANT OR THE ROBBER!  
AS TESTIFIED TO BY THE VICTIM, ON THE WITNESS  
STAND,

i.e.

IN JACKSON VS. VIRGINIA, 443 U.S. 307 (1979); AS THE  
STANDARD FOR REVIEWING THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE ...  
EVIDENCE. IN DETERMINING WHETHER THE EVIDENCE IS,  
LEGALLY SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT A CONVICTION, A REVIEWING  
COURT MUST CONSIDER ALL OF THE EVIDENCE IN THE LIGHT  
MOST FAVORABLE TO THE VERDICT AND DETERMIN WHETHER,  
BASED ON THAT EVIDENCE AND REASONABLE INFERENCES  
THERE FROM, A RATIONAL FACT FINDER COULD HAVE  
FOUND THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE "CRIME BEYOND  
A REASONABLE DOUBT,

CITING JACKSON VS. VIRGINIA, 443 U.S. 318, 319 (1979).  
TESTIMONY AT THE JURY TRIAL, SHOW THAT- THE  
PETITIONER SHANNON DEWAYNE REECE IS NOT  
GUILTY OF THIS CRIME.

HARRIS COUNTY PROSECUTORS AMENDED THE INDICTMENT  
THE PROSECUTOR DOES NOT POSSESS THAT AUTHORITY. THIS  
INTERPRETATION IS BASED ON THE EARLY CASE OF...  
EX PARTE BAIN, 122 U.S. 1 (1887), PROHIBITING AMENDMENT  
OF AN INDICTMENT EXCEPT BY RESUBMISSION TO THE...  
GRAND JURY.

## REASONABLE DOUBT INSTRUCTION

THE REASONABLE DOUBT INSTRUCTION GIVE AT THE JURY TRIAL IN CAUSE NUMBER-787383). THE STATE OF TEXAS VS. SHANNON DEWAYNE REECE, AGGRAVATED ROBBERY PROSECUTION FAILED TO PROVE ALL ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF THE CRIME CHARGED IN THE GRAND JURY INDICTMENT", AS REQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION"), FIFTH AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENTS:

e.g., THE COURT HOLDS TODAY THAT THE "REASONABLE DOUBT INSTRUCTION GIVEN AT, SULLIVAN'S TRIAL WHICH IT, CONCEDED VIOLATES DUE PROCESS UNDER THE DECISION IN CAGE VS. LOUISIANA, 498 U.S.39 (1990) PER CURIAM, AMOUNTS TO (STRUCTURAL ERROR); AND THIS CANNOT BE HARMLESS REGARDLESS OF HOW OVERWHELMING THE EVIDENCE OF SULLIVAN'S GUILT.

IT GROUNDS THIS CONCLUSION IN ITS DETERMINATION THAT "HARMLESS ERROR ANALYSIS" CANNOT BE CONDUCTED, WITH RESPECT TO ERROR OF THIS SORT CONSISTENT WITH THE "SIXTH AMENDMENT" PROHIBITS THE APPLICATION, OF "HARMLESS ERROR ANALYSIS" IN DETERMINING WHETHER CONSTITUTIONAL ERROR HAD A PREJUDICIAL IMPACT ON THE OUTCOME OF THE CASE.

SEE

SULLIVAN VS. LOUISIANA, 508 U.S. 275, 280, 281 (1993);

ALSO SEE

SCHLUPT VS. DELO, 513 U.S. 298 (1995)

EXAMPLES OF ACTUAL INNOCENCE"

INCLUDES THE CONVICTION OF THE WRONG PERSON;

REASONS FOR GRANTING PETITION  
SIXTH AMENDMENT ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL

THE Jury Instructions" used to define "AGGRAVATED ROBBERY" NO argument was made as to the propriety of the instruction; TRIAL ATTORNEY CONNIE B. WILLIAMS made an "EGREGIOUS" MISTAKE,

He failed to challenge the "AGGRAVATED ROBBERY" instruction at "TRIAL AND ON APPEAL"

The Crime of "AGGRAVATED ROBBERY" UNDER TEXAS PENAL CODE: 029030, requires the Jury to find that the Defendant (ACTUALLY USED PHYSICAL FORCE,

i.e., IN BELL VS. STATE, 693 S.W.2d 434) TEXAS CRIMINAL APPEALS. BELL RULED AS A MATTER OF LAW, THE CRIME OF "AGGRAVATED ASSAULT" by the use of a "Deadly... WEAPON" REQUIRES "ACTUAL PHYSICAL FORCE. AGAINST,

The "VICTIM". The Jury Instructions on "AGGRAVATED ROBBERY" Advised the "JURORS" that to establish force the government need not demonstrate that the "Defendant used actual force or violence and that the requirement of force may be satisfied by a showing of... the use of threat or harm sufficient to "Coerce or Compel" submission, by the victim.

The Jury instructions further stated that force" MAY ALSO BE IMPLIED FROM A DISPARITY "IN COERCIVE POWER OR IN SIZE BETWEEN THE "DEFENDANT", SHANNON DEWAYNE REECE AND THE "ROBBERY AND ASSAULT VICTIM THE INSTRUCTIONS VIOLATED THE RULES SET FORTH

IN BELL VS. STATE, 693 S.W.2d 434) TEXAS CRIMINAL APPEALS) CONTROLLING STANDARD FOR THE OFFENSE OF "AGGRAVATED ASSAULT".

REASONS FOR GRANTING PETITION  
14<sup>TH</sup> AMENDMENT EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL  
GUARANTEE

CONNIE B. WILLIAMS, TRIAL LAWYER AND APPELLATE LAWYER,  
THE JURY INSTRUCTIONS AT SHANNON REECE'S JURY TRIAL IN  
CAUSE NO. 787383; THE JURY INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN AT TRIAL  
ALLOWED THE JURY TO FIND "SHANNON REECE, GUILTY OF "AGGRAVATED  
ROBBERY" WITHOUT ACTUALLY FINDING "PHYSICAL FORCE!" TRIAL AND  
APPELLATE ATTORNEY CONNIE B. WILLIAMS FAILED TO RENDER  
"EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL", WHEN HE MISSED THIS  
OBVIOUS" ERROR, I.E., STRICKLAND VS. WASHINGTON, 466 U.S. 668 (1984)  
REQUIRES A SHOWING OF "DEFICIENT" PERFORMANCE AND ....  
"PREJUDICE" TO MAKE OUT AN "INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF  
COUNSEL CLAIM. THE JURY INSTRUCTIONS MISSTATED THE  
LAW AND TRIAL AND APPELLATE LAWYER CONNIE B. WILLIAMS,  
FAILED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, THAT WAS A MIS-  
TAKE" OF LAW, PREJUDICE IS PROVED EASILY:

SHANNON DEWAYNE REECE, WAS GIVEN 50 YEARS IN  
PRISON, AND A \$10,000 FINE, "BELL VS. STATE, 693 S.W. 2d  
434 (1985); IS THE CONTROLLING STANDARD FOR "AGGRAVATED  
ASSAULT BY THE USE OF A DEADLY WEAPON A "FIREARM  
REQUIRES THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVE ACTUAL PHYSICAL  
FORCE: BY CONTACT.

e.g., IN RICHMOND VS. LEWIS, 506 U.S. 40 (1992), IN THE  
STATE OF TEXAS, THE JURY MUST "WEIGH" OR BALANCE  
"AGGRAVATING AND MITIGATING FACTORS" TO DETERMINE  
WHICH "PREDOMINATE".) IT IS CONSTITUTIONAL ERROR TO  
GIVE WEIGHT TO UNCONSTITUTIONALLY VAGUE...  
AGGRAVATING FACTOR, EVEN IF OTHER VALID FACTORS,  
ARE PRESENT.

REASONS FOR GRANTING PETITION  
SIXTH AMENDMENT STANDARD  
RENDERING EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL

IN EVITTS VS. LUCEY, 469 U.S. 387 (1985), THE COURT EM-  
BELLISHED, THE RIGHT TO COUNSEL, ON DIRECT APPEAL. BY  
HOLDING THAT THE "DUE PROCESS CLAUSE" MANDATES THAT  
COUNSEL ON "DIRECT APPEAL" SATISFY, THE SIXTH AMENDMENT'S  
STANDARD OF RENDERING "EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL".

IN EVITTS THE DEFENDANT WAS CONVICTED OF A DRUG . . .  
OFFENSE AND LIKE SHANNON DEWAYNE REECE, HE AUTHORIZED  
HIS RETAINED COUNSEL TO APPEAL. APPELLATE COUNSEL, CONNIE  
B. WILLIAMS FAILED TO GET HIMSELF FOR BEING, INEFFECT-  
IVE, ON THE CONTRARY HE FILED NO FEDERAL CONSTITU-  
TIONAL CLAIMS WITH ANY MERITS AT ALL. SHANNON REECE  
WAS DENIED THE EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL . . .  
GUARANTEED BY THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT.

THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT IN EVITTS GRANTED  
RELIEF, AND AGREED THAT THE "DUE PROCESS GUARANTEE  
PROVIDE THAT A CRIMINAL ACCUSED IS ENTITLED TO THE  
EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL ON THE FIRST . . .  
DIRECT APPEAL IN A CRIMINAL CASE.

E.G., SEE PENSON VS. OHIO, 488 U.S. 75, 88, (1988)  
APPELLATE COUNSEL FILED NOTICE OF TIMELY APPEAL, BUT  
THEN FILED A CERTIFICATION OF MERITLESS APPEAL  
AND PARTICIPATED NO FURTHER IN THE APPEAL. A LAWYER  
CANNOT FILE A "FRIUOLOUS" APPEAL. ACCORDING TO THE  
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

SEE I.E.,

IN MCCOY VS. COURT OF APPEALS, 486 U.S. 429, 438-439  
(1988), THE SUPREME COURT HELD LAWYER'S TO A HIGH  
STANDARD;

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TRIAL AND APPELLATE COUNSEL  
CONNIE B. WILLIAMS

CONTRARY TO CLAUSE "INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE,  
IN

WILLIAMS VS. TAYLOR, 529 U.S. 362 (APRIL 18, 2000);  
[CRIMINAL JUSTICE] COUNSEL'S FAILURE TO PRESENT  
MITIGATING-EVIDENCE DURING SENTENCING...  
CONSTITUTED INEFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL.  
JUSTICE STEVENS, NOT ONLY MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO  
DO-SO, BUT ALSO CONSTRUES... CONTRARY TO CLAUSE  
IN A MANNER, THAT THE UNREASONABLE APPLICATION  
CLAUSE WILL HAVE NO..INDEPENDENT MEANING.

IF A HABEAS CAN UNDER THE CONTRARY TO CLAUSE  
ISSUE A WRIT WHENEVER IT CONCLUDES THAT THE  
STATE COURT'S APPLICATION OF A CLEARLY ESTABLISHED,  
FEDERAL LAW WAS INCORRECT.

CONNIE B. WILLIAMS, FAILED TO CHALLENGE  
THE ERRONEOUS JURY INSTRUCTIONS.

CONNIE B. WILLIAMS, FAILED TO CHALLENGE THE  
MISSTATEMENT BY THE PROSECUTION ON THE ELEMENTS,  
OF THE CRIME OF "AGGRAVATED ROBBERY,

CONNIE B. WILLIAMS, LET SHANNON DEWAYNE REECE  
GET 50 YEARS IMPRISONMENT FOR A CRIME THE...  
VICTIM SAID THAT HE WAS NOT THE PERSON THAT  
ASSAULTED HIM OR ROBBED HIM!

REECE IS FACTUALLY INNOCENT.

## REASONS FOR GRANTING PETITION

IN STRICKLAND VS. WASHINGTON, 466 U.S. 668 (1984)  
COUNSEL'S DEFECTIVE REPRESENTATION THAT RESULTS  
IN AN INCREASE IN A PRISON TERM IS "PREJUDICIAL"  
UNDER STRICKLAND AND UNDER...  
GLOUER VS. UNITED STATES, 531 U.S. 198 (2001);

SEE LACKAWANNA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY VS. COSS,  
532 U.S. 394 (2001); UNCONSTITUTIONAL INVALID  
PRIOR SENTENCE TO ENHANCE A LATER SENTENCE  
REECE IS - IN CUSTODY FROM THESE TWO PRIOR  
SENTENCES." 1989 CONVICTED OF LESS THAN ONE  
GRAM OF "CRACK COCAINE." IN 1993 MISDEMEANOR  
GUN CHARGE: BECAUSE THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE AMENDED  
THE TEXAS PENAL CODE ANN. 12.42 AFTER SHANNON  
REECE'S CONVICTION FROM 1989: THE SENTENCE IMPOSED  
UPON REECE EXCEEDED STATUTORY AUTHORITY IN EFFECT  
AT THE TIME: REECE'S SENTENCE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN  
ENHANCED: 1989'S CONVICTION IS A PREDICATE OFFENSE  
CHARGED IN THE INDICTMENT: POSSESSION OF LESS THAN 1,  
GRAM, IS - A STATE JAIL FELONY 2 YEARS MAXIMUM, IN  
STATE JAIL. SEE TEXAS PENAL CODE SECTION 12.42, STATE  
JAIL FELONY CANNOT BE FURTHER ENHANCED AS - A REGULAR  
FELONY AND IF TRIAL AND APPELLATE COUNSEL CONNIE B.  
WILLIAMS WOULD HAVE FILED MOTION TO QUASH INDICT-  
MENT" MOTION SHOULD HAVE BEEN GRANTED, SECTION 12.42  
(E) TEXAS PENAL CODE C. SUPP. (2012) ONLY REGULAR FELONIES  
CAN BE USED TO ENHANCE OFFENSES DESIGNATED BY "SECTION  
12.42"(B)(C) OR (D)); AN OFFENSE DESIGNATED A FELONY IN THIS  
CODE WITH SPECIFICATION AS TO CATEGORY IS A STATE JAIL FELONY;

## **CONCLUSION**

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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