

22-5719

No. _____

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SHANNON D. REECE — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

vs.

COURT OF CRIM. APPEALS — 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)

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(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 180TH DISTRICT COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY TEXAS); 50 YEARS IN T.D.C.J.-C.I.D. AND \$10,000 DOLLAR FINE.

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STATUTES AND RULES

(AMENDMENTS 5TH AND 14TH) "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 6TH (AMENDMENTS) 5TH 6TH 14TH) DUE PROCESS OF LAWS, IMPARTIAL, JUDGE, JURY) GUARANTEE, (EQUAL PROTECTION OF LAWS). (AMENDMENTS 5TH 6TH 8TH AND 14TH) DUE PROCESS OF LAWS, DOUBLE JEOPARDY GUARANTEE, NO CRUEL OR UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT (AMENDMENTS 6TH AND 14TH) 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.

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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,
☐ 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 180TH 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 5TH) DUE PROCESS OF LAWS

(AMENDMENT 5TH) SELF INCRIMINATION

(AMENDMENT 5TH) DOUBLE JEOPARDY CLAUSE GUARANTEE

(AMENDMENT 6TH) EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL

(AMENDMENT 6TH) IMPARTIAL JUDGE AND JURY

(AMENDMENT 6TH) SPEEDY AND PUBLIC TRIAL GUARANTEE

(AMENDMENT 6TH) TO BE INFORMED OF THE NATURE AND CAUSE OF THE ACCUSATION

(AMENDMENT 6TH) TO HAVE THE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL

(AMENDMENT 8TH) NO EXCESSIVE FINES IMPOSED
NOR CRUEL AND UNUSUAL PUNISHMENT
INFLECTED

(AMENDMENT 14TH)
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~~ 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 180TH 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 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 180TH 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 \$20,000 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 "PRISONER'S" PROOF OF "ACTUAL INNOCENCE" MAY PROVIDE A GATEWAY FOR FEDERAL HABEAS REVIEW OF A PROCEDURALLY DEFAULTED 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 180TH 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 VITIATE 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 CUIPABILITY 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 (1991)
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

SCHLUP 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).

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14TH 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 "PREVAIL.") IT IS CONSTITUTIONAL ERROR TO
GIVE WEIGHT TO UNCONSTITUTIONALLY VAGUE...
AGGRAVATING FACTOR, EVEN IF OTHER VALID FACTORS,
ARE PRESENT.

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SIXTH AMENDMENT STANDARD

RENDERING EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL

IN *EVITT'S 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 *EVITT'S* 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, INEFFECTIVE, ON THE CONTRARY HE FILED NO FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL 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 *EVITT'S* 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 "FRIVOLOUS" 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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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.

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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...

GLOVER 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.SUPA. (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,

Shannon Reece

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