

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

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Vernon Jermaine Mills — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

Commonwealth of Virginia — RESPONDENT(S)

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Vernon Jermaine Mills, do swear or declare that on this date, September 21, 2022, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29 I have served the enclosed MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* and PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid, or by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within 3 calendar days.

The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

Office of the Attorney General of Virginia  
202 North 9th Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 21, 2022

Vernon J. Mills  
(Signature)

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA  
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

AFFIDAVIT

1. My name is Brionne Covil. In 2004 I falsely testified under oath in the Circuit Court of the City of Portsmouth in cohesion with Detective Timothy McAndrew and Detective Mark Anthony with the Portsmouth Police Department, after being coerced by Detective McAndrew, and constantly being told by Detective Mark Anthony that Vernon Mills was the person who had shot me.
2. In 2002 I was the victim of a shooting, at that time I did not know who had shot me. The only thing that I know was that the shooter was tall, very heavy, wearing all black with a hoodie on his head. And that was the description that I gave the police the next day after the shooting.
3. After more than a year since the day I was shot, I was still unaware as to who the shooter was; until one day in 2003 when I was walking down Fed Street in the City of Portsmouth where I was pulled over by Detective McAndrew whom poured out the bottle of beer that I was drinking, frisked me, told me I was intoxicated, hand cuffed me and placed me in the back seat of his car; and then stated "this is not what I stopped you for."
4. McAndrew then asked about the night I was shot, and asked me did I know who the shooter was. I told him I did not know who had shot me. At that time McAndrew asked me "do you know Vernon Mills (V.J.)", I said no.
5. Then he made mention of a number of crimes that happened in the City of Portsmouth, then he stated that Vernon Mills (V.J.) was responsible for it all, and then McAndrew showed me a picture of Vernon Mills and told me that he's the person that shot me.
6. I asked McAndrew why does he have me in handcuffs, he then stated that "you are drunk and someone wants to talk to you about the night of the shooting." Then he stated that he has shown me the person who had shot me and gave me his name; now all I have to do is pick him (Mills) out of a photo line-up. And if I help him put Mills away I would be doing everyone a favor.