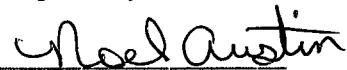


**CERTIFICATE/VERIFICATION AND AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE**

I, *Noel Austin*, hereby verify under oath that all the facts in this original copy of this Direct Collateral Review Writ of Certiorari. I have read all the above mentioned contents therein, and it is true to the best of my knowledge and belief are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that it has been furnished upon this court and a copy served on the District Attorney's Office for the Parish of Jefferson, Mr. Paul Connick, District Attorney, 200 Derbigny, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Gretna, La. 70054, via first class mail, prepaid postage and directed to the address cited in the listed of interested parties to this pleading, placed in U.S mailbox or by placing it in the hands of the prison legal mailing officials.

On this 12 day of December, 2023, Angola, La 70712.

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