

STATE OF ILLINOIS

SS  
COUNTY OF BROWN

AFFIDAVIT

I, Petitioner, MICHAEL PATRICK CRENSHAW, being first duly sworn under Oath hereby state that I have served the above Representatives with  
The above stated documents by placing the same in the United States Postal Service mail bag/box here at Western Illinois Correctional Center, Mount Sterling, Illinois, Brown County, postage pre-paid by Petitioner on this ~~17th~~<sup>19th</sup> day of April, 2024.

Michael P. Crenshaw

Michael P. Crenshaw I.D.# R06537

Western Illinois Correctional Center  
2500 Route 99 South  
Mount Sterling, Illinois 62353-1462

I, Petitioner, MICHAEL PATRICK CRENSHAW, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, 18 U.S.C. § 1621, I declare under penalty of Perjury, that everything contained here and therein are true; correct; and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I do declare and affirm that the matter at hand is not taken either frivolously, maliciously, or to harass the Court in any matter in any shape or form, not so ever, and that I truly believe the foregoing matter is taken in good faith. SO HELP ME GOD; IN DEI NOMINE, AMEN. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Signed on  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of April, 2024.

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Petitioner.

13.3. Filing in the Supreme Court means the actual receipt of paper documents by the Clerk; or their deposit in the United States mail, with first-class postage prepaid, on or before the final date allowed for filing; or their delivery to a third-party commercial carrier, on or before the final date allowed for filing, for delivery to the Clerk within 3 calendar days. See Rule 29.2.

#### IV. What To File

Unless you are an inmate confined in an institution and not represented by counsel, file:

—An original and ten copies of a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and an original and 10 copies of an affidavit or declaration in support thereof. See Rule 39.

—An original and 10 copies of a petition for a writ of certiorari with an appendix consisting of a copy of the judgment or decree you are asking this Court to review including any order on rehearing, and copies of any opinions or orders by any courts or administrative agencies that have previously considered your case. See Rule 14.1(i).

—One affidavit or declaration showing that all opposing parties or their counsel have been served with a copy of the papers filed in this Court. See Rule 29.

If you are an inmate confined in an institution and not represented by counsel, you need file only the original of the motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, affidavit or declaration when needed in support of the motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the petition for a writ of certiorari, and proof of service.

If the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, no affidavit or declaration is required, but the motion should cite the provision of law under which counsel was appointed, or a copy of the order of appointment should be appended to the motion. See Rule 39.1.

The attached forms may be used for the original motion, affidavit or declaration, and petition, and should be stapled together in that order. The proof of service should be included as a detached sheet, and the form provided may be used.

The Court's practice is to scan and make available on its website most filings submitted by litigants representing themselves. The Court scans petitions, motions to proceed *in forma pauperis*, proofs of service, and the portion of an appendix that includes relevant lower court opinions and rulings. While the Court does not scan other portions of an appendix from a *pro se* litigant, the entire appendix is fully a part of the Court's record and is available to the Justices.

On the same page, list all cases in other courts that are directly related to the case in this Court. A case is directly related if it arises from the same trial court case as the case in this Court (including the proceedings directly on review in this case), or if it challenges the same criminal conviction or sentence as is challenged in this Court,

NO.

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

MICHAEL PATRICK CRENSHAW - PETITIONER

VS.

WINNEBAGO COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS INVALIDLY AS  
"THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS" - RESPONDENT(S)

### PROOF OF SERVICE

I, MICHAEL PATRICK CRENSHAW, do swear or declare that on this  
date, 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, 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 HABEAS CORPUS on each  
Party to the Above Proceedings or that Party's Counsel, and on  
each 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 by petitioner, 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:

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543  
AND

WINNEBAGO COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEYS, INVALIDLY AS  
"THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS", WINNEBAGO COUNTY Public Safety Bldg.  
400 West State Street, Rockford Illinois 61101

whether on direct appeal or through state or federal collateral proceedings. Below is an example of the format that should be used for the list:

#### V. Page Limitation

The petition for a writ of certiorari may not exceed 40 pages excluding the pages that precede Page 1 of the form. The documents required to be contained in the appendix to the petition do not count toward the page limit. See Rule 33.2(b).

#### VI. Redaction of Personal Information

Pursuant to Rule 34.6, certain types of personal information should not be included in filings. For example, social security numbers and taxpayer identification numbers should be redacted so that only the last four digits of the number are included, and the names of minor children should be redacted so that only initials are included. In general, Rule 34.6 adopts the redaction practices that are applicable to cases in the lower federal courts. See, e.g., Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5.2.

#### VII. Method of Filing

All documents to be filed in this Court must be addressed to the Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D. C. 20543 and must be served on opposing parties or their counsel in accordance with Rule 29.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORMS

#### I. Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* - Rule 39

A. On the form provided for the motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, leave the case number blank. The number will be assigned by the Clerk when the case is docketed.

B. On the line in the case caption for "petitioner", type your name. As a *pro se* petitioner, you may represent only yourself. On the line for "respondent", type the name of the opposing party in the lower court. If there are multiple respondents, enter the first respondent, as the name appeared on the lower court decision, followed by "et al." to indicate that there are other respondents. The additional parties must be listed in the LIST OF PARTIES section of the petition.

C. If the lower courts in your case granted you leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, check the appropriate space and indicate the court or courts that allowed you to proceed *in forma pauperis*. If none of the lower courts granted you leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, check the block that so indicates.

D. Sign the motion on the signature line.

**Additional material  
from this filing is  
available in the  
Clerk's Office.**