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REGINALD DONELL RICE — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

BOBBY LUMPKIN, DIR. : vs.
T.D.C.I. — RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

- (1) To challenge DNA Procedural Due Process as a Constitutional Violation on 28 U.S.C. § 2254 Writ of habeas Corpus against a Fair trial and A Conviction in the State court for relief on conviction? 14th USC Violation
- (2) The state court violated his due process rights by denying his request for Post-conviction DNA testing? Liberty interest and equal Protection of law 14th
- (3) USDC abused their discretion by denying Rice writ of habeas Corpus relief on DNA Procedural Due Process by not reversing his Conviction? Liberty interest and equal Protection of the law 14 U.S.C. Violation

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

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265th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas

5th District of DALLAS TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS

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FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

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STATUTES AND RULES

14th U.S.C. Liberty Interest and Life
6th Amendment Right to a Fair trial

OTHER

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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 A 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☒ is unpublished.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 A 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☒ is unpublished.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 _____ to the petition and is

☐ reported at _____; or,
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☐ is unpublished.

The opinion of the _____ court appears at Appendix _____ to the petition and is

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JURISDICTION

☐ For cases from **federal courts**:

The date on which the United States Court of Appeals decided my case was 10-11-24.

☒ 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 _____.
A copy of that decision appears at Appendix _____.

☐ A timely petition for rehearing was thereafter denied 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. § 1257(a).

CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED

6th Amendment right to a fair trial

14th Amendment Protected interest in liberty and life

CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Reginald Denzell Rice

Date: October 15, 24