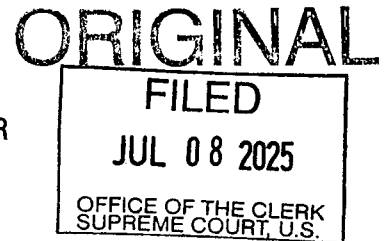


No. 25-5371

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Douglas Manning — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)



vs.  
Matthew J. Platkin, et al — RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit  
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Douglas Manning  
(Your Name)

P.O. Box 905, stu  
(Address)

Avenel NJ. 07001  
(City, State, Zip Code)

XXXXXXXXXX  
(Phone Number)

QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

- I. Petitioner Claims that Respondent action or Failure to Act amounted to a deprivation of Mr. Manning right to reasonable Protection from assault as Provided by the Eighth Amendment to the United State Constitution?
- II. Whether the Petitioner Factual allegation of an unprovoked beating by Prison Staff department of correction raised a material issue under the Eighth Amendment?

## 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:

IMO the civil commitment of D.M.

Judge. Joseph Paone / Lauren Kirk, -Deputy Attorney General

Judge. Pedro J. Jimenez, Jr.

Middlesex County of N.J. Criminal Division

Steven J. Murawski Assist's Deputy Attorney General

### RELATED CASES

I. IMO the civil commitment of D.M. Docket No. A-002020-24  
Team 05 Appellate Division Superior Court of N.J., May 01, 2025

II. IMO the civil commitment of D.M. Docket No. 090780  
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III. State V. Douglas Manning, s/v P-851-24, Superior Court of N.J.  
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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
  
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 June 18, 2025; 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☒ is unpublished.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 B to the petition and is

☐ reported at March 21, 2025; 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,  
☐ has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,  
☐ is unpublished.

The opinion of the \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

## JURISDICTION

☒ For cases from **federal courts**:

The date on which the United States Court of Appeals decided my case was JUNE 18, 2025.

☐ 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).

E.C.F. NO. 4; E.C.F. NO. 3 / Attorney Negligence  
Federal habeas corpus relief for state prisoner  
are satisfied?

☐ 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

This case involves Amendment XIV. to the U.S. Constitution, which provides:

Section 1, all persons born or naturalized in the U.S. and subject to the Jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the U.S. and of the state wherein they reside, No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the Privileges or immunities of citizens of the U.S.; nor shall any state 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

Section 5: The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provision of the article.

The Amendment is enforced by title 42, Section 1983, United State code

Every person who, under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation custom or usage of any state or territory or the District of Columbia, subjects or causes to be subject, any citizen of the United State or other person within the Jurisdiction thereof to the deprivation of any right, Privilege or immunities secured by the Constitutional and law, shall be liable to to the party injured in an action at law, suit right Privilege; or inequity other proper proceeding for redress, except that in any action brought against a Judicial officer for an act or omission taken in such officer's Judicial capacity, injunctive relief shall not be granted unless a declara-

Tory decree was violated or declaratory relief was unavailable

For the purposes of this section any act of congress applicable exclusively to the District of Columbia shall be considered to be a statute of the District of Columbia



### STATEMENT OF THE CASE

This matter is before the court on Pro-se Petitioner Douglas Manning's ("Petitioner") Petition for a writ of habeas corpus ("Petition") under 28 U.S.C. At 2241. (ECF No. 1.) Petitioner has paid the \$5.00 filing fee. This court is required, pursuant to Rule 4 of the rule Governing section 2254 cases, Applicable to At 2241 ~~thru~~ Through Rule 1(B), to screen the petition and determine whether it "Plainly appear from the petition and any attached exhibits that the Petitioner is not entitled to relief."

Before the court is Pro-se Petitioner Douglas Manning's ("Petitioner") Motion to Amend his Petition for a writ of habeas corpus ("Petition") under 28 U.S.C. 2241. (ECF No. 4.) On August 20, 2024 Petitioner filed his initial Petition. (ECF No. 1.) The Court screened the Petition, pursuant to rule 4 of the rule Governing section 2254 cases, applicable to at 2241 through rule 1(b), to determine whether it was Plainly appear from the petition and any attached exhibits that the Petitioner is not entitled to relief." (ECF No. 3)

#### REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

This case raises a question of interpretation of the Due Process clause of the Fourteenth amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The district court had Jurisdiction under the general Federal question Jurisdiction conferred by 28 U.S.C. 1331.

### CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Manning

Date: 3<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025