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Clerk of the Court
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Appendix to Petition for Writ of Certiorari
Williams v. United States, Case No. 25-63

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the **Appendix** to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed by **John Todd Williams** in the above-referenced case. This Appendix includes all relevant documents necessary for the Supreme Court's review of the petition.

The contents of the Appendix are as follows:

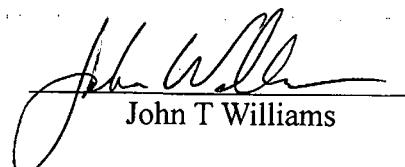
1. **Tab A** – Second Circuit Order Denying Mandamus (May 1, 2025)
2. **Tab B** – Notice of Appeal (Filed Sept. 24, 2024)
3. **Tab C** – Mandate of the Second Circuit (Apr. 16, 2025)
4. **Tab D** – Rule 60(b)(4) Motion Filed by Petitioner (May 15, 2025)
5. **Tab E** – Rule 60(b)(2) Motion Filed by Petitioner (May 15, 2025)
6. **Tab F** – PACER Docket Showing Preliminary Order of Forfeiture (Dec. 14, 2016)
7. **Tab G** – Designation List from Federal Circuit (2006–2020)
8. **Tab H** – Email from Mr. Chestnut Confirming No Designation for Judge Sullivan

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any additional information or clarification regarding these documents.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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TAB-A

United States Court of Appeals
FOR THE
SECOND CIRCUIT

At a stated term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 1st day of May, two thousand twenty-five.

Present:

Gerard E. Lynch,
Sarah A. L. Merriam,
Maria Araújo Kahn,
Circuit Judges.

In Re: John Todd Williams,
Petitioner,

John Todd Williams,
Petitioner,

v.

25-63

United States of America,
Respondent.

Petitioner, proceeding pro se, has filed a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel recusal of the district court judge, because that judge presided over the underlying criminal case and is currently a judge of the Court of Appeals sitting by designation. Petitioner also moves for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, for the Court to take judicial notice, and to expedite consideration of his petition.

Upon due consideration, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is GRANTED for the purpose of filing the mandamus petition. It is further ORDERED that the mandamus petition is DENIED because Petitioner has not demonstrated that he lacks an adequate, alternative means of obtaining relief, that his right to the writ is clear and indisputable, and that granting the writ is appropriate under the circumstances. *See Cheney v. U.S. Dist. Ct. for*

D.C., 542 U.S. 367, 380–81 (2004). Petitioner is advised that this Court has recently confirmed that it is appropriate to designate Judges of this Court to the District Court in circumstances such as those presented here. *See United States v. Bradley*, 124 F.4th 106 (2d Cir. 2024). It is further ORDERED that the remaining motions are DENIED as moot.

FOR THE COURT:
Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe, Clerk of Court




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