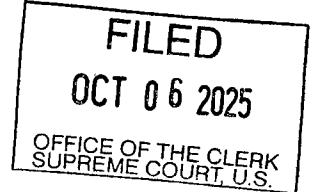


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No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ORIGINAL

In Re Jerome Long GFF151047 PETITIONER
(Your Name)



ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Jerome Long GFF151047
(Your Name)

P.O. Box 2039
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Ridgeland, S.C. 29936
(City, State, Zip Code)

(Phone Number)

QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

1. Whether petitioner's conviction for Murder violates the Due process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment where the trial Court failed to instruct the jury on the required Mens rea element of Murder.
2. Whether the denial of relief in state and Federal Courts, leaving Petitioner without any available remedy, permits this court to exercise Jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 2241 and the All Writs Act 28 U.S.C. § 1651, to prevent a fundamental miscarriage of justice.

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:

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R.C.I.

S.C. Department of Correction

RELATED CASES

State v. Long Orangeburg County Court
of General Sessions, 1995 (Murder
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Long v. State South Carolina Post-Conviction Relief (PCPR) - denied.

Long v. South Carolina, S.C. Supreme
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S.C. Federal habeas § 2254 - denied

In re Long, U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th
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28 U.S.C § 2241 - original habeas
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OTHER South Carolina Criminal Law - Mens
rea re

IN THE
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Petitioner respectfully prays that a writ of habeas corpus issue.

OPINIONS BELOW

[] For cases from **federal courts**:

The opinion of the United States court of appeals 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 is unpublished.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 United States district court appears at Appendix _____ to the petition and is

[] reported at _____; or,
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[] For cases from **state courts**:

The opinion of the highest state court to review the merits 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 7/2/25.

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 1/13/1997. 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).

STATEMENT OF THE CASE
& RULE 20.4(A) STATEMENT

Petitioner Jerome Long was convicted of Murder in 1995 in Orangeburg County S.C. The trial Court failed to instruct the jury on the required Mens rea Element resulting in a Wrongful conviction.

All state and federal remedies have been exhausted or barred leaving only this court to provide relief.

8. Rule 20.4 (a) Statement

Petitioner Jerome Long is incarcerated at Ridgeland Correctional Institution, S.C, and files this petition pro se, No prior Supreme Court petitions regarding this conviction have been filed.

REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

1. Wrongful Conviction:

Petitioner Jerome Long was convicted of Murder in 1995 in Orangeburg County, S.C. The trial court failed to instruct the Jury on the required Mens rea element, which is essential to establish Criminal liability. This omission resulted in a wrongful conviction.

2. Exhaustion of Remedies:

Petitioner has exhausted all state and federal remedies:

State PCR Application denied

Federal habeas petition under 28 U.S.C § 2284 denied

Fourth Circuit successive petition denied
Authorization to file
The is no other available remedy
making Supreme Court intervention
necessary.

3. Extraordinary circumstances/Miscarriage of Justice:

This case presents

extraordinary circumstances,
as the conviction violates

fundamental due process rights

and constitutes a miscarriage of justice.
only this court can provide relief to
correct the wrongful conviction.

For the foregoing reason Petitioner respectfully avails that this court grant the Writ of habeas corpus to remedy his wrongful conviction and unconstitutional imprisonment.

The failure of the trial court to instruct the jury on the essential mens rea element of murder violated due process and resulted in a conviction without proof of every element of the offense.

Only this court can correct this fundamental miscarriage of justice.

CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ of habeas corpus should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Jerome Long

Date: Oct 6/ 2025