

Affidavit of Anthony Dove

Affiant, being first duly sworn, deposes and states as follows:

1. My name is Anthony Dove, and I am over eighteen years old.
2. I am the Plaintiff in Dove v. Broadwell, et al. (E.D.N.C. 5:18-CT-3143-D).
3. I am currently incarcerated at Nash Corrections, P.O. Box 600, Nashville, NC 27856.
4. On November 19, 2025 I deposited the enclosed petition for a writ of certiorari and supporting documents into the Nash Corrections mailbox.
5. On November 19, 2025 when I deposited the enclosed petition into the prison mailbox, I also sent a separate letter to the Prison mailroom requesting that the date my mail is received in the mailroom is stamped or written on the outside of the manila envelope because my deadline was growing close.
6. That first class postage was applied to manila envelope with said petition.
7. That on December 11, 2025 I received this enclosed letter, dated

December 4, 2025, from the Clerk of U.S. Supreme Court stating that, "The petition was not timely received and the postmark on the envelope is not legible."

8. That on December 11, 2025 I submitted a request to the Prison mailroom requesting a copy of the outgoing legal mail log verifying the date said petition was mailed to this Court.

9. That Nash Corrections have just hired two new staff members for the mailroom who are responsible for all of the mail at this 900-inmate prison.

10. The factual assertions set forth in this Affidavit are based on undersigned Petitioner's firsthand knowledge of this matter and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Further, Affiant Gayeth not.

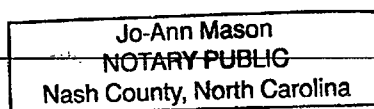
Anthony Dove
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Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 17th day of December, 2025

Jo Ann Mason

Notary Public



My commission expires: 02-28-2029

Certificate of Service

A copy of the foregoing "Affidavit of Anthony Dove" was duly served, via prepaid postage U.S. Mail, on the following:

N.C. Attorney General Jeff Jackson (Counsel for Respondents)

N.C. Dept. of Justice

P.O. Box 629

Raleigh, NC 27602-0629

This December 17, 2025.

Anthony Dove

Anthony Dove #D65H782

Nash Corrections

P.O. Box 600

Nashville, NC 27856

Date: November 19, 2025

To: Clerk of U.S. Supreme Court
From: Anthony Dove #0654782
Nash Corrections
P.O. Box 600
Nashville, N.C. 27856

Dear Sir or Ma'am:

Please be advised that I did not get the Fourth Circuit's COAs August 25, 2025 order denying my Petition For Rehearing and Rehearing En Banc until August 28, 2025. You can contact the prison, Nash Corrections, at (252) 459-4455 and ask to speak to a Lt. Bandle. She is the one who gave me the mail and had me to sign for it. The date is recorded in the legal mail log. Thus, if necessary, contact Lt. Bandle to verify the fact that I ~~receive~~ did not receive said mail until August 28, 2025.

Also, there have been problems here with the Prison mailroom not sending legal mail out the day that they receive it. By the prison mailbox rule created by this Court my petition is deemed timely filed the day I place it in the prison mailbox.

Thank you,
Anthony Dove

cc: North Carolina Attorney General Jeff Jackson