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Roger Tedi Edwards — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

vs.

The State of California — RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

Supreme Court of California  
(NAME OF COURT THAT LAST RULED ON MERITS OF YOUR CASE)

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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## QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

- 1) Should California Law Enforcement be able to offer "Helpfulness U-Visas" to illegal immigrants for incentive to "help solve a crime" as said during trial?
- 2) Should The DA have used Jorge Peneda as a witness after multiple inconsistencies with his statement first in English, then in Spanish?
- 3) Should Preliminary Judge Carlos Varela have ordered witness Jorge Peneda to speak Spanish when accidentally speaking English during proceedings?
- 4) Should the court have provided Jorge Peneda an interpreter after he had proven to be able to speak and understand English in multiple video interviews withheld?
- 5) Should DAs have been allowed to withhold information such as application dates of Jorge Peneda's "Helpfulness U-Visa", status and video interviews w/ police?
- 6) Should The State of California be adding their "violent crime" enhancements on cases no violence or bodily injury to anyone is even a factor?
- 7) Should California District Attorneys attempt to add cases from other states as strikes when they don't meet criteria of California Law?
- 8) Should courts reveal race of witnesses to potential jurors?
- 9) Should witnesses be impeached if admitting to having attorney coaching them on how to change statement?
- 10) Should jury pool be acceptable if contaminated with negative comments by peers?
- 11) Should emails between attorneys have been admissible as evidence? (w/ transcripts, pages 208/209)
- 12) Did Supreme Court of CA err by denying request for counsel and discovery?
- 13) Should case have been dismissed after misinformation from both (VFD) and DA?
- 14) Should DA mention pending cases during hearings/sentencing?
- 15) Should attorneys be held accountable for malpractice if refusing to present injustices such as how I requested John L. Staley raise many of these in opening brief?
- 16) Should judges be held accountable when making false statements about cases as Huffman did in appellate court's affirmed decision stating witness was threatened by defendant when found not guilty of threats and there was further never any evidence to back accusations?
- 17) Should courts allow witnesses to change statements numerous times as Jorge Peneda did?
- 18) Would California's "Three Strikes" Law be unconstitutional due to Double Jeopardy especially for using out of state cases and having what they call a "strike trial" with jury?

## 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:

1) State of California

2) Supreme Court of California

## RELATED CASES

As I've mentioned in some letters, while I was incarcerated at South Bay Detention Facility there was also a case in El Cajon/Eastern Superior Court of San Diego with a guy from Mexico named Aaron Munquin Jasso. There were 2 witnesses in his case named Rogelio Vargas and Anahy Vazquez who also got "Helpfulness-U-Visas" to testify. I'm unsure of the outcome. Many more people claim visa bribery in CA.

There additionally have been multiple cases where witnesses have been impeached after lying. It appears one is California v. Green (399 U.S. 149). I'm unsure exactly what the rest of the handwriting on a paper I was given about it means but have attached paper on back of this page. Hopefully it's useful to the court.

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FOOTNOTES BY MELTON V. MORRIS

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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,  
 has been designated for publication but is not yet reported; or,  
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For cases from **state courts**:

The opinion of the highest state court to review the merits appears at Appendix A to the petition and is

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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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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 October 1, 2025.  
A copy of that decision appears at Appendix A.

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

- 1) DA Amy Rothermel "Offering False Evidence PC 132" by saying to jury that Peneda reported threats to CVPD when he did not. This also leads to "Defective Counsel" which according to Federal Law entitles a defendant to a dismissal.
- 2) During opening statements assigned attorney Michael Roderick said to the jury that defendant allegedly broke into restaurant but defendant never stated this even to attorney. The law states an attorney who incriminates their own client is "Incompetent Assistance of Counsel"; also entitling dismissal.
- 3) Rules of Criminal Procedure state if a witness is unable to speak and understand The English Language they may be eligible for an interpreter but Jorge Peneda was clearly able to speak and understand English; therefore making him ineligible.
- 4) Trials for strikes in California violate 5th Amendment of U.S. Constitution because Double Jeopardy
- 5) Chief Justice Guerrero possibly erred by refusing attorney/discovery for Racial Justice Act
- 6) Law/Court rulings state witnesses should be impeached if caught lying. Jorge Peneda was dishonest and so was Detective Michael Menna lying about business not having cameras in report #2317423
- 7) Conflict of interest with jurors (6th Amendment violation)
- 8) Confidential emails w/ Roderick and DAS leaked, slipped into evidence (4th Amendment violation)
- 9) Unusual for CA to add "Violent Crime" enhancement, requirement to register on cases violence isn't actually a factor (violation of 8th Amendment for cruel & unusual punishment, also 4th and 5th)
- 10) Attorneys who know facts that can be used in client's defense and refuse to present to court are not only negligent but also guilty of malpractice
- 11) Right to speedy trial violated (6th Amendment)

## STATEMENT OF THE CASE

December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023 Roger Tedi Edwards was accused of Burglarizing Enagic Golf Club in Chula Vista while the business was closed after being found by CVPD taking a nap nearby having in his possession several food items. Witness Jorge Pereda was asked by officer Lowell Moreno on video if he was threatened to which Pereda responded "No" to multiple times but mentioned he allegedly saw someone inside the kitchen with a screwdriver when opening. During a field lineup CVPD staged a situation by grabbing Edwards in an inappropriate manner, then slamming him on a lawn in front of Pereda. Edwards was then put in a WRAP Device and locked in back of vehicle P-18 where he was subjected to Cruel & Unusual punishment for 9 hours on the road, at South Bay Detention Facility where they involved a National City cop, then at San Diego Central Jail where he was booked on Burglary and 2 counts of obstruction charges. No screwdriver was ever recovered nor physical evidence of Edwards being inside of the kitchen at Enagic Golf Club at any time.

January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at first appearance a count of Robbery replaced both obstruction charges without explanation. CVPD falsified information in report #2317423 claiming Enagic Golf Club has no cameras and Jan 18<sup>th</sup> Pereda changed his statement in a telephone interview with a DA on grounds that he doesn't speak English well, then multiple interviews he had on video only speaking English were withheld along with the fact Pereda never requested an interpreter. Pereda's statements to police, on phone with DA, at preliminary and during trial were inconsistent from one another on top of the other witness Isabel Trierstein who remained consistent the entire time even saying Pereda's claims were untrue. February 2<sup>nd</sup> during a preliminary hearing Pereda accidentally began speaking English, then instead of impeaching him as a witness Judge Carlos Varela ordered him to speak Spanish. Shortly after this Michael Roderick obtained information that Pereda was given special benefits in exchange for his changing of statements, then to testify such as temporary citizenship but commonly known as a "Helpfulness U-Visa". Pereda claimed to have learned about this on TIK TOK during trial.

Right to speedy trial was violated over Edwards' objection in a March hearing by Judge Rebecca S. Karter who further made false statements at first appearance about Edwards' criminal record claiming prior convictions of GHB sales in Nevada that are non-existent. Jury selection didn't begin until April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 with Judge Garry G. Hoehnle where it was revealed the witness pretending to be a victim Jorge Pereda was Hispanic which created another unfair bias along with a family member of a CVPD dispatcher being selected. Expert witness Anne Yilmaz of UCSD explained if Pereda's statements were true he would've mentioned everything while interviewing with police day of incident, not 3 weeks later and spoke of cops asking leading questions to contaminate memory of witnesses along with imagination infliction as a coercion tactic. DA Amy Rothermel not only tried hiding a lot of information from the jury but also lied multiple times including about Pereda's report to police speaking of threats when it didn't and lied about other cases during sentencing to hinder outcome. Motion for new trial was denied. More info available in writ of Habeas Corpus # 240533.

In evidence w/ transcripts which were missing info in Appeal #D084271 a confidential email between attorneys leaked having Roderick trying to negotiate a plea deal (pages 208/209). Appellate attorney John L. Staley filed a Wende Brief claiming he couldn't find any errors after Edwards sent many Appellate Defenders Inc confirmed received July 2024, then told Edwards to file his own brief. Judge Huffman affirmed continuing with more false statements including that Edwards allegedly threatened Pereda with a screwdriver when found not guilty on threats.

## REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

- 1) Law enforcement and District Attorneys must be stopped from giving non-citizens visas to cater their interests because this is not only a direct breach of Homeland Security but allows all parties involved to easily oppress U.S. Citizens as well as visitors and even enables foreign interests or corrupt individuals to easily rig the justice system.
- 2) Rules of procedure shouldn't allow a witness to change statements in cases like this in order to railroad defendants with bogus charges which never occurred especially if done several days or weeks after initial arrest or incident.
- 3) DAS and judges will continue making false statements to secure wrongful convictions if overlooked.
- 4) Police will continue falsifying information in reports to interfere with investigations.
- 5) California Courts will continue to use "rubber stamp" method denying relief to innocent people.
- 6) Prosecutors and law enforcement will continue withholding or attempting to cover up exculpatory evidence which can prove innocence.
- 7) California will continue adding "violent crime" enhancements on cases no violence was actually a factor and require non-violent individuals to register as "violent offender" which also influences classification during incarceration. This is also defamation of character.
- 8) California DAS will continue mis-using "3 strike law" when not appropriate. Strike enhancements and strike trials unconstitutional. Many out of state cases they try counting as strikes don't meet criteria of CA charges. DAS waste a lot of time trying to seek punishments on cases people already went to court for and all this is way out of their jurisdiction.
- 9) Courts will continue allowing people to pretend to have language barriers as an excuse to change statements multiple times as Peresh did if U.S. Supreme Court doesn't rule on this. It's a great way for bi-lingual people to abuse the system and probably done often.
- 10) Judges shouldn't lead witnesses how to speak on the stand like Carlos Varela did.
- 11) Attorneys will continue to work against clients wishes which is also apparently common in CA.

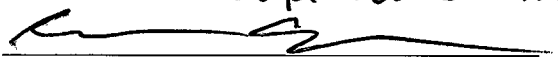
## CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Think you very much for your consideration in this court!

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Tedi Edwards



Date: December 2nd, 2025