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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Christopher Sanders — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

vs.

State of Illinois — RESPONDENT(S)

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO

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

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

Christopher Sanders
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QUESTION(S) PRESENTED

- 1) Whether Defendant received ineffective assistance of Counsel when trial Counsel permitted the State to admit a prior inconsistent statement that incriminated defendant,?
- 2) Whether the trial Court should have conducted a krenkle hearing into the defendant's claim of ineffective assistance of trial Counsel which would require a new trial?
- 3) Whether defendant was denied a Fair Sentencing hearing which would require defendant to be resentenced?

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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STATUTES AND RULES

Please See Appendix A

OTHER

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 _____ to the petition and is

- ☐ reported at NA; 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☐ is unpublished.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 NA; 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☐ is unpublished.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 B 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☐ is unpublished.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 Appellate court appears at Appendix _____ to the petition and is

- ☐ reported at 2024 2L (4th) 230746-4; 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☐ is unpublished.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 N/A.

☐ 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: N/A, 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 N/A (date) on N/A (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 9/24/25.
A copy of that decision appears at Appendix _____.

☐ A timely petition for rehearing was thereafter denied on the following date: 11/19/24, 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 N/A (date) on N/A (date) in Application No. A.

The jurisdiction of this Court is invoked under 28 U. S. C. § 1257(a).

CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY PROVISIONS INVOLVED

Please See Appendix A

5th, 6th, 14th amendments &

Constitutional rights violations
'And ineffective assistance of counsel
and due process

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

Please Appendendix A pages (1) through (5)

On 1-21-21 I was arrested on the charge of murder
On 6-7-23 I was convicted of murder

REASONS FOR GRANTING THE PETITION

Appellate Court based opinion ~~on~~

Largely on False Statements made
By Appellate prosecutor in their brief;

Please See page(9) of Appendix A, listing
Appellate prosecutor's Brief number 1 through 16

Please See number(11) DNA report shows this statement
is false, (DNA report enclosed)

Also See numbers 14, and 15, Photos, Video and trial record
all show there were no injuries to defendants hands, and
it is not possible for defendant to have punched anyone,

The appellate court cited these things in their opinion,
Also it is clear from the record that trial court was
aware of defendants claim of ineffective assistance
of counsel, so the Appellate prosecutor made a false
statement regarding this as well, which the Appellate
court cited as its reason for denying defendants request
for a new hearing, in short Appellate prosecutor gave
multiple false statements in order to gain a favorable ruling
and the Appellate failed to properly review the record to see
the Appellate prosecutors misdeeds

CONCLUSION

The petition for a writ of certiorari should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Sanders

Date: 12.22.25