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APPEAL FROM THE COUNTY OF KERSHAW  
IN THE KERSHAW COUNTY COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

CASE NO. 2004-GS-28-00385  
APPLICATION FOR FORENSIC DNA TESTING

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LAWRENCE L. CRAWFORD AKA JONAH GABRIEL JAHJAH T. TISHBITE,

APPELLANT

Vs.

THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, THE COUNTY OF KERSHAW ET. AL.,

RESPONDENT

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NOTICE OF APPEAL  
MOTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT  
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TO: THE S.C. SUPREME COURT,  
THE KERSHAW COUNTY COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS,

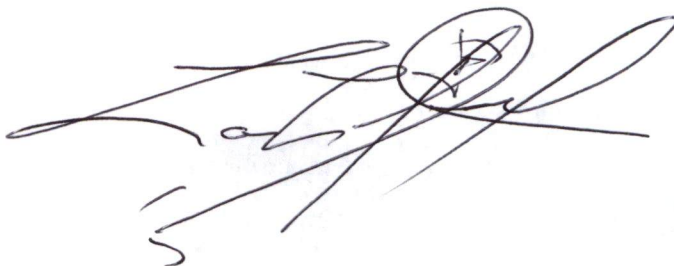
JUDGE NEWMAN WHO WAS THE JUDGE WHO PRESIDED OVER THE  
APPLICANT'S CASE UNDER CASE 2013-CP-400-0084 AND

2006-CP-400-3567, 3569, 3569 IN RICHLAND COUNTY CAME TO SIT UPON THE APPELLANT'S APPLICATION FOR FORENSIC DNA TESTING ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2025. THE APPLICANT WAS NEVER GIVER PRE-NOTICE OF HER INTENDING TO SIT UPON THIS CASE AT ALL AND DISCOVERED IT ONLY WHEN HE WAS BROUGHT TO COURT ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2025. THE APPLICANT IMMEDIATELY MOTIONED FOR HER RECUSAL DUE TO HER CONSPIRING UNDER COLOR OF STATE LAW IN UNCONSTITUTIONAL BIAS TO PROTECT THE STATE BEING INAPPROPRIATELY INFLUENCED TO PREVENT EVIDENCE OF ACTUAL INNOCENCE IN THE FORM OF THE DNA FROM BEING OBTAINED SINCE 2006 AS WAS ARGUED IN THE 2013-CP-400-0084 CASE AND OTHER RELATED CASES FILED, WHERE MOTION TO VACATE THAT JUDGMENT WITHIN THOSE CASES HAS BEEN LEFT UNRESOLVED UNTIL THIS DAY. IT IS THE APPELLANT'S POSITION THAT IN ACTS OF MACHINATION IT WAS THEIR INTENT TO ENSURE THAT JUDGE NEWMAN AGAIN SAT UPON THE APPELLANT'S CASE TO CAUSE IT IRREPARABLE HARM AND THWART JUST AND FAIR JUDICIAL REVIEW IN VIOLATION OF DUE PROCESS LAW. ONCE SITTING UPON THE DNA APPLICATION CASE JUDGE NEWMAN IGNORING CLEAR RIGHTS ESTABLISHED BY THE DNA STATUTES DENIED THE DNA APPLICATION IN FURTHERANCE OF THE CONSPIRACY THAT OCCURRED INVOLVING THE RICHLAND COUNTY CASES. THE MOTION FOR HER RECUSAL WAS MADE AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN GRANTED WHERE HER IMPARTIALITY IS REASONBLY IN QUESTION AND THE POTENTIAL FOR BIAS HAS RISEN TO AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL LEVEL CREATING STRUCTURAL ERROR THAT VOIDS HER JURISDICTION AB INITIO, PATEL v. PATEL, 359 S.C. 515, 599 S.E.2d. 144(S.C.App.2004); BASKIN v. WALKUP, 445 S.C. 353, 913 S.E.2d. 282(S.C.App.2025); DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC. v. NTE CAROLINAS II LLC., 111 F.4TH. 337 (4th.Cir.2024); WILLIAMS v. PENNSYLVANIA, 136 S.Ct. 1899(U.S.2016).

THE APPELLANT IS GIVING NOTICE OF APPEAL ALSO TO SEEK DECLARATORY JUDGMENT TO REQUIRE THE STATE TO RELEASE THE DNA EVIDENCE SOUGHT AND OTHER EVIDENCE PURSUANT TO DISCOVERY WHEN DNA SAMPLES IN THE POSSESSION OF THE STATE CAN BE TESTED TO ANY PERSON EVEN IF THE PERSON IS NOT A DEFENDANT IN THE CASE. INJUNCTIVE AND DECLARATORY RELIEF CAN BE GRANTED WHEN STATE AND PROSECUTOR'S DENIAL OF DNA TESTING DEPRIVES HIM OF LIBERTY INTEREST IN UTILIZING STATE PROCEDURES TO OBTAIN AN ACQUITTAL IN

VIOLATION OF RIGHTS OF DUE PROCESS OF LAW, AND DECLARATORY JUDGMENT WOULD REDRESS THE INJURY OR ORDERING A CHANGE IN THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE PARTIES AND ELIMINATING THE STATE PROSECUTOR'S ALLEGEDLY UNLAWFUL JUSTIFICATION FOR DENYING DNA TESTING. THIS IS NOTICE OF APPEAL AND THE SEEKING OF DECLARATORY JUDGMENT, GUTIERREZ v. SAENZ, 606 U.S.--, 145 S.Ct. 2258(U.S.2025); LONG v. BONDI,--F.4TH.--, 2025 WL 2348708 (4th.Cir.2025); WOOD v. PATTON, 2025 WL 2237942 (5th.Cir.2025); RAYMOND E. LUMSDEN, #2109472 v. PAUL JOHNSON, 2025 WL 2590256.

RESPECTFULLY,  
JONAH THE TISHBITE

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**AFFIDAVIT OF NON FRIVOLOUS FILING**  
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I, LAWRENCE L. CRAWFORD AKA JONAH GABRIEL JAHJAH T. TISHBITE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY AND OR DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THIS NOTICE OF APPEAL AND MOTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT CONSTITUTE A NON FRIVOUS FILING AND THE APPELLANT CERTIFY THAT HE IS COMPETENT HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS WHICH ARE TRUE AND CORRECT AS IS PRESENTED.

RESPECTFULLY,  
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IN RE: FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL AND MOTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND SEEKING TO WITHDRAW AND OR CANCEL THE PREVIOUS PETITION TO INVOKE THE S.C. SUPREME COURT'S ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

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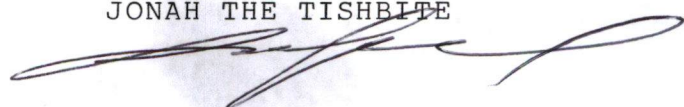
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TO: THE S.C. SUPREME COURT,  
MS. BRENDA SHEALY,

MA'AM MY BROTHER INFORMED ME THAT HE CONTACTED YOU BY MY REQUEST TO INFORM YOU OF MY DESIRE TO WITHDRAW THE FILING OF THE PREVIOUS DOCUMENT SEEKING TO INVOKE THE S.C. SUPREME COURT'S ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. THE STATE ACTORS CONSPIRING UNDER COLOR OF LAW INTENTIONALLY PLACED JUDGE NEWMAN ON THIS CASE WHEN SHE PRESIDED OVER ANOTHER CASE OBSTRUCTING THE OBTAINING OF DNA IN RICHLAND COUNTY. BY THAT SHE WAS REQUIRED TO RECUSE HERSELF INSTEAD SHE INAPPROPRIATELY DENIED THE MOTION FOR HER RECUSAL AND DISMISSED THE DNA APPLICATION CASE BELOW. THIS IS NOTICE OF APPEAL. ATTACHED THE COURT WILL FIND A COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL AND MOTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT BASED UPON JUDGE NEWMAN SITTING UPON THIS CASE IN VIOLATION OF DUE PROCESS LAW AND THE DENIAL BY S.C. STATUTE OF FORENSIC DNA TESTING. ALSO ATTACHED IS A NEW AFFIDAVIT OF NON FRIVLOUS FILING. PLEASE WITHDRAW THE PREVIOUS FILING TO INVOKE ORRIGINAL JURISDICTION AND TAKE THE \$50 MY FAMILY SENT YOU FOR THE PREVIOUS FILING AND ATTRIBUTE IT TO THIS NEWLY FILED NOTICE OF APPEAL CASE. I SINCERELY THANK YOU IN ADVANCE. STILL REMAIN,

RESPECTFULLY,

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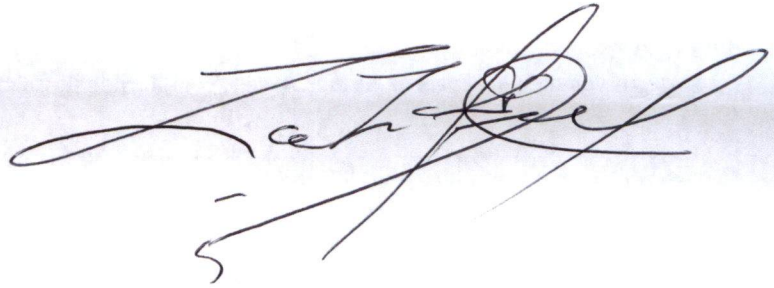
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I, LAWRENCE L. CRAWFORD AKA JONAH GABRIEL JAHJAH T. TISHBITE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, THAT I HAVE MAILED AND OR SERVED A COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL; MOTION FOR DECLARATORY JUDGMENT AND AFFIDAVIT OF NON FRIVOLOUS FILING ON THE S.C. SUPREME COURT, P.O. BOX 11330, COLUMBIA, S.C. 29221, THE KERSHAW COUNTY COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS VIA THE CLERK OF COURT 1121 BROAD STREET,

CAMDEN, SOUTH CAROLINA 29020, MR. CURTIS A. PAULING III KERSHAW  
SOLICITOR'S OFFICE 1121 BROAD STREET, CAMDEN, S.C. 29020 AND ALL  
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