

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PARISH OF CADDO  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

COREY D. WILLIAMS

v.

DARREL VANNOY, WARDEN

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Judge Katherine Dorroh, Presiding

**JOINT STIPULATION OF UNDERSTANDING, AGREEMENT  
AND RELEASE**

COMES NOW, the State of Louisiana and Corey D. Williams, appearing herein individually and, through counsel, collectively referred to hereinafter as, "the parties," who respectfully file this *Joint Stipulation of Understanding, Agreement, and Release* between the parties, reflecting their joint agreement as to Mr. Williams' post conviction relief, plea, resentencing, agreement, and release:

1) On October 26, 2000, Corey Williams was convicted of first degree murder. He was sentenced to death on October 27, 2000. Mr. Williams' death sentence was subsequently vacated upon a finding by the district court that he was intellectually disabled and thus exempt from capital punishment. *See Atkins v. Virginia*, 536 U.S. 304 (2002).

2) Mr. Williams timely filed his original post-conviction petition in the district court and multiple supplemental petitions.

3) The parties have engaged in substantial investigation and discussion of the case during these post-conviction proceedings, and agree now that the evidence and claims presented by Mr. Williams present a colorable claim to post-conviction relief, vacating his conviction. The parties have submitted to this Court a *Joint Motion for Post-Conviction Relief*, asking that Mr. Williams' conviction be vacated. A copy of said *Joint Motion for Post-Conviction Relief* is attached hereto.

4) Mr. Williams agrees to enter a plea of guilty to the crime of manslaughter, pursuant to La. R.S. 14:31(A)(2)(a), in exchange for an agreed sentence of 20-years with credit for time served. The factual basis for that plea is as follows:

On January 4, 1998, Jarvis Griffin was shot and killed while delivering a pizza in Shreveport, Louisiana. At trial, the State would be able to present evidence that Corey Williams was present at the time of the homicide, aided and abetted it and

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and any person(s) or party(ies) who may be liable for their actions whatsoever the nature of said claims, rights or causes of action, existing now or arising hereafter to include, but not limited to claims, court costs, penalties, interest, attorney's fees and claims for compensation of any kind and nature whatsoever which Williams may have against the Released Parties.

8) Mr. Williams further agrees that in consideration of this relief being granted, he will voluntarily dismiss his pending *Petition for Certiorari* with the Supreme Court of the United States (*Corey D. Williams v. State of Louisiana*, Docket No. 17-1241).

9) Mr. Williams further agrees to waive any right to file for any further review or relief in conjunction with these convictions, including but not limited to reconsideration of sentence, appeals, applications for post-conviction relief, and federal habeas corpus relief.

10) Undersigned Counsel for Mr. Williams hereby certifies by her signature below that she has read this entire *Joint Stipulation of Understanding, Agreement, and Release* to Mr. Williams, her client, and explained to him that the document operates as the entire agreement with him and the State of Louisiana as it pertains to his application for post conviction relief, plea agreement and release of claims. Further, she has consulted with Corey Williams, and he confirms that he understands this agreement in its entirety and agrees with same as shown by his signature below. Undersigned Counsel further certifies by her signature below that she has discussed the subject matter stated herein and Mr. Williams is capable of understanding the content of this agreement and has affirmatively declared to her that he is entering this *Joint Stipulation of Understanding, Agreement, and Release* freely, voluntarily, and with a full understanding and appreciation of its contents and ramifications.

11) Corey Williams certifies he has read this *Joint Stipulation of Understanding, Agreement, and Release* and had it explained to him in detail by undersigned counsel. Further, that he understands the contents of this agreement and enters this agreement freely, voluntarily, and with a full understanding and appreciation of its contents and ramifications.

Respectfully submitted,  
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