

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

v.

DEVON T. BARBER

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY

ATLANTIC COUNTY – CRIMINAL DIVISION

DOCKET NO.: ATL-22-002313

AFFIDAVIT OF DEVON TYLER

IN SUPPORT OF POST-CONVICTION RELIEF AND EXPUNGEMENT

1. I am the individual formerly known as Devon T. Barber, currently using my lawful name, Devon Tyler. I was born on December 31, 1997.
2. In 2021, I was charged with **N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1B(7)** (3rd-degree aggravated assault) in a case arising out of a private civil labor dispute with the Hardemon family.
3. The primary accuser, **Joseph Hardemon Sr.**, is a **convicted aggravated sexual offender**. This critical impeachment information was not disclosed during discovery or plea negotiations, violating **Brady v. Maryland**, 373 U.S. 83 (1963).
4. I was detained for approximately **108 days** before entering a plea under **duress**. My plea was not knowing, voluntary, or intelligent. I was suffering from **untreated scabies and bed bug bites**, was constantly itchy and in pain, given minimal food portions, and deprived of light and rest.
5. During this time, my **assigned counsel told me that pleading guilty was the only way to go home**. I was not advised of my right to challenge the accusations, nor informed of my accuser's criminal record. I received **no adversarial defense**.
6. I was subjected to a **Zoom detention hearing** in which I was **muted** and denied the ability to speak or confront accusations —violating my rights under the **Sixth and Fourteenth Amendments**, and **State v. Aadland**, 209 N.J. 429 (2012).
7. Conditions of confinement violated the **Eighth Amendment**, including untreated skin conditions, exposure to violence, lack of sunlight, and nutritionally deficient food.
8. My prior relationship with the Hardemon brothers was defined by **physical intimidation** and emotional manipulation. I was struck and mocked in the past, and this pattern created lasting trauma.
9. **Lamart Bazile** is a potential witness to this intimidation and abuse.
10. My counsel failed to raise these factors, investigate my accuser, or assert any defense, constituting **ineffective assistance of counsel** under **Strickland v. Washington**, 466 U.S. 668 (1984).
11. These procedural and constitutional defects render the conviction **void**. See also **State v. Nicholas**, 461 N.J. Super. 307 (App. Div. 2019), where a conviction was reversed for due process violations surrounding a guilty plea.
12. This was a **misclassified civil conflict**, not a criminal act. Prosecuting it as such caused irreparable harm to my name, livelihood, and future.
13. I should be a respected tile contractor today. Instead, my name is bound to a false record.
14. I reject the classification that binds me to this conviction. I claim my lawful standing as a New Jersey-born tradesman entitled to protection, dignity, and relief.
15. I respectfully move this Court to **vacate the conviction ab initio** under **Rule 3:22-2(a)** and grant all other just and equitable relief.
16. Alternatively, I request **early expungement** under **N.J.S.A. 2C:52-2(a)(2)** and a **Certificate of Rehabilitation** under **N.J.S.A. 2A:168A-7 et seq.**
17. Wherefore, I respectfully pray this Court exercise its discretion and **restore my civil standing, seal the record**, and provide relief as equity, justice, and moral law require.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct under the laws of the State of New Jersey and the United States of America.

Executed on May 21, 2025 in Atlantic County, New Jersey.

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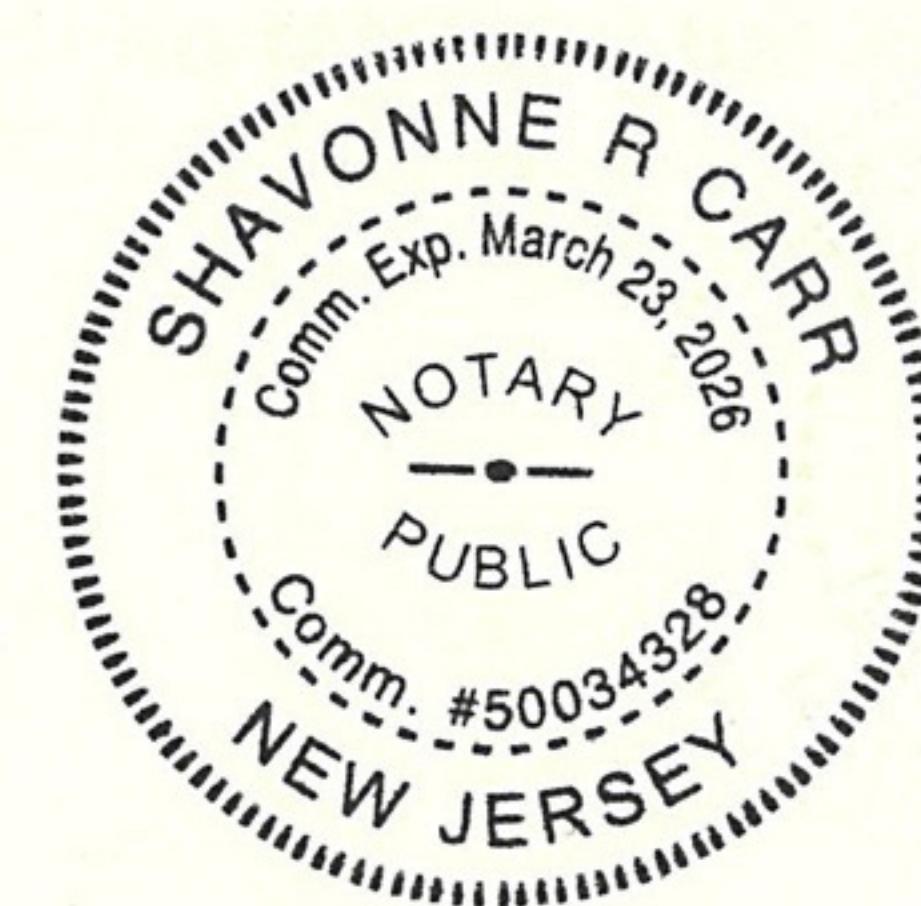
Devon Tyler

Subscribed and sworn before me this 21st day of May, 2025.

Shavonne R Carr

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: March 23, 2026



SPIRITUAL-ECCLESIASTICAL AFFIRMATION OF STANDING AND TESTIMONY

(Affixed to affidavit in truth, in law, and under seal)

I, Devon Tyler, a living man born on the land known as New Jersey, descended of Irish and Italian lineage, do hereby affirm: I proceed not as a corporate fiction, a subject, or an artificial person — but as a divinely created man, under sacred trust and natural law, governed by equity, truth, and the will of the Most High.

This declaration is made not under commercial jurisdiction, nor under the District of Columbia, but upon the land, and under the authority of Heaven, the Constitution for the United States of America (1789), the New Jersey Constitution, and the Supremacy Clause of Article VI.

I do not submit this testimony as a plea, but as a witness under divine obligation. I do not enter this record to request permission — but to affirm truth, correct fraud, and compel justice.

Let it be known that my voice is not silent. For I now fulfill the law of heaven and scripture, as written:

“Open thy mouth for the dumb in the cause of all the children of destruction.
Open thy mouth: judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy.”
(Proverbs 31:8–9, Geneva 1599)

I do hereby affix this ecclesiastical testimony as an addendum to all prior and future affidavits, as a living record of my standing, duty, and inheritance. I invoke this court not only to hear, but to act — in equity, in conscience, and in the fear of God.

Let the record show: I do not waive rights. I do not consent to misrepresentation.
I do not belong to the United States Corporation. I am not lost at sea.

I stand. I speak. I witness. And I seal this in truth.
Fiat Justitia Ruat Caelum
(Let justice be done though the heavens fall)

/s/ Devon Tyler
Man
Faith Frontier Forever Ecclesiastical Trust
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Executed this 21st day of May 2025 A.D.