

LIMITED-SCOPE LEGAL REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT

SEPTEMBER 29, 2026 HABEAS CORPUS / POST-CONVICTION HEARING

This Limited-Scope Legal Representation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into between the attorney identified below ("Attorney") and the client/retaining party identified below ("Client" or "Retaining Party") concerning limited legal representation for Ashley Davis in connection with the scheduled hearing on September 29, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

1. PERSON REPRESENTED

Name of Person Represented: Ashley Davis

Case: ASHLEY DAVIS v. WARDEN, SCOTT WILKES

Civil Action No. SUCV2022000296

Underlying Criminal Case Number: 21901339

Related Habeas/Post-Conviction Matter: As applicable to the pending court proceeding.

1. LIMITED SCOPE OF REPRESENTATION

The Attorney agrees to provide limited-scope legal services in connection with the September 29, 2026 hearing.

The limited representation includes:

- a. Review of the case files, pleadings, discovery, transcripts, appellate decisions, and other materials provided by the Client or Retaining Party;
- b. Review of the materials reasonably necessary to prepare for the scheduled hearing;
- c. Preparation for the September 29, 2026 hearing;
- d. Filing an Entry of Appearance, if appropriate and if the necessary case materials are received in sufficient time to permit preparation;
- e. Representation of Ashley Davis at the scheduled September 29, 2026 hearing at 10:00 a.m.; and
- f. Addressing the issues properly before the Court at that specific hearing.

This Agreement is specifically limited to the September 29, 2026 hearing.

1. MATERIALS TO BE PROVIDED BY CLIENT

The reduced \$500 fee is based upon the understanding that the Client or Retaining Party will provide the remaining case materials necessary for preparation.

The materials should include, to the extent available:

- The remaining Cobb County Superior Court case file;
- Complete discovery and evidence materials;
- Indictments and charging documents;
- Plea agreements and plea-related documents;
- Sentencing documents;
- Relevant motions and pleadings;
- Hearing and court transcripts;
- Appellate briefs;
- The State's responses to appeals;
- Georgia Court of Appeals decisions, opinions, orders, and dispositions;
- Habeas corpus filings and related documents; and
- Any other materials reasonably necessary for preparation for the September 29, 2026 hearing.

The Client understands that Attorney's ability to prepare effectively is dependent upon receiving accurate and complete materials in sufficient time before the hearing.

The Client further understands that Attorney cannot be responsible for issues, evidence, documents, transcripts, or legal arguments that are not provided or made available for review before the hearing.

1. LEGAL FEE AND PAYMENT ARRANGEMENT

The total agreed fee for the limited representation described in this Agreement is:

TOTAL FEE: \$500.00

Payment arrangement:

Initial payment due upon execution of this Agreement: \$300.00

Remaining balance: \$200.00

The remaining balance of \$200.00 shall be paid in full no later than September 1, 2026.

The full \$500.00 fee must be paid according to the payment schedule above unless a different arrangement is agreed to in writing.

1. HEARING DATE

The scheduled hearing is:

Date: September 29, 2026

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Washington County Superior Court

The representation under this Agreement is limited to the hearing identified above.

1. CONTINUED, RESET, OR ADDITIONAL HEARINGS

If the September 29, 2026 hearing is continued, reset, expanded, or if additional hearings are scheduled, representation at any additional hearing is not automatically included in this Agreement.

Any additional representation, hearings, litigation, motions, appeals, or post-hearing proceedings may require a separate written agreement and additional fees.

1. SERVICES NOT INCLUDED

Unless separately agreed to in writing, the \$500 fee does not include:

- Full representation in the habeas corpus proceeding; • Preparation or filing of a new habeas corpus petition; • Federal habeas corpus proceedings; • Direct appeal; • Preparation of appellate briefs; • Representation before the Georgia Court of Appeals or Supreme Court of Georgia; • Extraordinary motions; • New trial litigation; • Extensive additional discovery; • Post-hearing litigation; • Representation at additional hearings; or • Any other legal matter outside the specific September 29, 2026 hearing.

1. CLIENT COOPERATION

The Client and/or Retaining Party agrees to cooperate with Attorney and provide all available information and documents reasonably necessary for preparation.

The Client understands that timely delivery of the case files, discovery, transcripts, appellate decisions, and other relevant documents is essential to effective preparation.

1. NO GUARANTEE OF OUTCOME

The Client understands that Attorney cannot guarantee any particular result.

Payment of the legal fee is payment for the legal services described in this Agreement and does not guarantee that the Court will grant any motion, order a new hearing, grant habeas corpus relief, grant post-conviction relief, vacate a conviction or sentence, or otherwise rule in favor of Ashley Davis.

1. ATTORNEY-CLIENT RELATIONSHIP

The attorney-client relationship and representation described in this Agreement are limited to the scope expressly stated herein.

No attorney-client relationship beyond the limited scope of this Agreement shall be created unless separately agreed to in writing.

1. TERMINATION

The attorney-client relationship may be terminated as permitted by applicable law and professional rules.

If the necessary case materials are not provided in sufficient time, the agreed fee is not paid according to the payment arrangement, or other circumstances prevent Attorney from adequately preparing for or appearing at the hearing, Attorney will communicate that issue as soon as reasonably practicable.

Any refund, accounting, or fee adjustment, if applicable, shall be determined based upon the services performed and applicable professional obligations.

1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE

By signing below, the parties acknowledge that they have read and understand this Agreement.

The parties further acknowledge that:

• The representation is limited in scope; • The total fee is \$500.00; • The initial payment is \$300.00; • The remaining \$200.00 is due no later than September 1, 2026; • The representation is specifically for the September 29, 2026 hearing; • Additional proceedings may require a separate agreement and additional fees; and • No particular result is guaranteed.

CLIENT / PERSON REPRESENTED Ashley Davis

Signature: _____

Date: _____

RETAINING PARTY / PAYOR Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ATTORNEY

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

PAYMENT RECORD

Initial Payment: \$300.00

Date Paid: _____

Payment Method: _____

Remaining Balance: \$200.00

Due Date: September 1, 2026

Date Paid: _____

Payment Method: _____