

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the

Sherrel Jean Couvrelle  
Petitioner

v.

The STATE of Arkansas  
Respondent  
(name of warden or authorized person having custody of petitioner)

Case No. 6:24-cv-06088  
(Supplied by Clerk of Court)

Judge Kara Ann Petro

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2241

Personal Information

- (a) Your full name: Sherrel Jean Couvrelle
- (b) Other names you have used: Sherrel Light, Sherrel Whiseant, Sherrel Stine, Sherrel Bush
- Place of confinement:
  - Name of institution: Garland County Detention Center
  - Address: 3564 Albert Pike Road  
Hot Springs, Arkansas 71913
  - Your identification number: 39455
- Are you currently being held on orders by:
 

Federal authorities     State authorities     Other - explain:

Being held by County authorities mainly Judge Kara Ann Petro, Judge Joe Graham
- Are you currently: Judge Meredith Switzer, Prosecutor Michelle Coe Lawrence
 

A pretrial detainee (waiting for trial on criminal charges)

Serving a sentence (incarceration, parole, probation, etc.) after having been convicted of a crime

If you are currently serving a sentence, provide:

  - Name and location of court that sentenced you:
  - Docket number of criminal case: 26CR-19-84; 26CR-21-123; 26CR-24-531; 26CR-23-712
  - Date of sentencing:

Being held on an immigration charge

Other (explain): Being held hostage. I have been kidnapped. These cases were tried in a competent State Common Law Court and I was found innocent. A copy of verdict will be enclosed. It was filed on case dockets on Feb. 22, 2024. I was at home on Feb 29, 2024 when my home was raided and I was kidnapped. Decision or Action You Are Challenging: This court want release me. It has no Jurisdiction over me. And it is attempting Double Jeopardy.
- What are you challenging in this petition:
 

How your sentence is being carried out, calculated, or credited by prison or parole authorities (for example, revocation or calculation of good time credits)



- Pretrial detention
- Immigration detention
- Detainer
- The validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed (for example, sentence beyond the statutory maximum or improperly calculated under the sentencing guidelines)
- Disciplinary proceedings

Other (explain): I challenged Jurisdiction on 8/1/2023, and on 8/31/23, 9/15/2023 with no response. Prosecution & Judge defaulted on answering. I had a trial by Jury - which is my GUARANTEE, and they don't recognize common law by Jury. (These dates are from memory by 1. could be off by a couple days?)

6. Provide more information about the decision or action you are challenging: They say its Just a theory.

- (a) Name and location of the agency or court: Garland County Circuit Court  
649 Ouachita Ave Hot Springs Natl Park, Arkansas 71901
- (b) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: 26CR-19-84; 26CR-21-123, 26CR-21-531
- (c) Decision or action you are challenging (for disciplinary proceedings, specify the penalties imposed): 26CR-23-712

I am not a U.S. Citizen of British Territory, I am not a Municipal citizen of U.S. I am an Arkansas State Citizen on the Land and Soil Jurisdiction OWED ALL the Guarantees of the Federal Constitution - owed American Common Law - Denial of Due Process

(d) Date of the decision or action: 8/1/2023 - 9/15/2023 - Jurisdiction challenged and never decided. Court is acting in excess of its Jurisdiction. Also Arrested and human trafficked for past 4 months. No way to get out.

**Your Earlier Challenges of the Decision or Action**

7. **First appeal**

Did you appeal the decision, file a grievance, or seek an administrative remedy?

- Yes
- No

(a) If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: Arkansas Supreme Court  
625 Marshall Street, Suite 2100 Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
- (2) Date of filing: 3/20/2024
- (3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: CR-24-193
- (4) Result: Writ of Habeas Prohibition was denied
- (5) Date of result: 4/18/2024
- (6) Issues raised: ASKING the court to Compel the Common Law verdict from the Arkansas State Court, Common Law onto the inferior Garland County Circuit/District Court. Also to release me from unlawful imprisonment. The Attorney General Tim Griffin stated the common law is frivolous and a theory, - But that is a lie Common Law is the Law of the Land - the Supreme law of the Land and I am Guaranteed the common law if there is a court

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not appeal: competent to hear it is the 1789 Judiciary Act & Saving to Suitors Clause and 6th & 7th Amendment.

8. **Second appeal**

After the first appeal, did you file a second appeal to a higher authority, agency, or court?

- Yes
- No



(a) If "Yes," provide:

Arkansas

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court: U.S. District Court Western District of  
30 South Sixth Street Unit 1038, Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

(2) Date of filing: 6/28/2024

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: 6:24-cv-06088

(4) Result: Case was just opened -

(5) Date of result: N/A

(6) Issues raised: Writ of Habeas Corpus - I have been unlawfully converted  
stolen from - Kidnapped - trafficked into a foreign Jurisdiction.  
A Foreign law. My constitutional right of habeas been trampled  
on. I have NOT committed any crime! There is NO INJURED  
PARTY - except for me. I am being held hostage in Jail for the  
past 135 days for no reason. This court is attempting  
Double Jeopardy.

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not file a second appeal:

9. **Third appeal**

After the second appeal, did you file a third appeal to a higher authority, agency, or court?

Yes  No

(a) If "Yes," provide:

(1) Name of the authority, agency, or court:

(2) Date of filing:

(3) Docket number, case number, or opinion number:

(4) Result:

(5) Date of result:

(6) Issues raised:

(b) If you answered "No," explain why you did not file a third appeal:

Because it is my hope,  
my prayer, my wish that Justice <sup>is</sup> will be attained at the U.S. District  
Court. It is my wish that the District Court - an Article III Court will  
Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 do the wright thing and operate at common law as it was

10. In this petition, are you challenging the validity of your conviction or sentence as imposed? Created to do for  
the living Americans.

Yes  No

If "Yes," answer the following:

It is my wish that the court would adhere to the  
Constitution, treaties

(a) Have you already filed a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 that challenged this conviction or sentence?

Yes  No

If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of court: *N/A*
- (2) Case number:
- (3) Date of filing:
- (4) Result:
- (5) Date of result:
- (6) Issues raised:

(b) Have you ever filed a motion in a United States Court of Appeals under 28 U.S.C. § 2244(b)(3)(A), seeking permission to file a second or successive Section 2255 motion to challenge this conviction or sentence?

- Yes  No

If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of court:
- (2) Case number:
- (3) Date of filing:
- (4) Result:
- (5) Date of result:
- (6) Issues raised:

(c) Explain why the remedy under 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is inadequate or ineffective to challenge your conviction or sentence:

*I haven't been convicted or sentenced in the Oakland County Circuit Court.*

11. **Appeals of immigration proceedings**

Does this case concern immigration proceedings?

- Yes  No

If "Yes," provide:

- (a) Date you were taken into immigration custody:
- (b) Date of the removal or reinstatement order:
- (c) Did you file an appeal with the Board of Immigration Appeals?

- Yes  No

If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Case number: \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Result: \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Date of result: \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Issues raised: \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Did you appeal the decision to the United States Court of Appeals?

- Yes
- No

If "Yes," provide:

- (1) Name of court: \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_
- (3) Case number: \_\_\_\_\_
- (4) Result: \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) Date of result: \_\_\_\_\_
- (6) Issues raised: \_\_\_\_\_

12. **Other appeals**

Other than the appeals you listed above, have you filed any other petition, application, or motion about the issues raised in this petition?

- Yes
- No

If "Yes," provide:

(a) Kind of petition, motion, or application: Challenged Jurisdiction again in County Court

(b) Name of the authority, agency, or court: Garland County Court (Circuit) held at the Garland County Detention Center

(c) Date of filing: 6/11/2024

(d) Docket number, case number, or opinion number: 26CR-19-84; 26CR-21-123; 26CR-21-531; 26CR-23-71

(e) Result: I was given an ACT 3 by the public defender the court forced on me. Judge Petro said the court has Jurisdiction & sent me back to Jail.

(f) Date of result: 6/11/2024 They moved court hearing to September.

(g) Issues raised: I challenged Jurisdiction, again, stated that Jurisdiction was challenged on August 1, 2023 and never decided. I stated I am not a us citizen & that I am an Arkansan, State citizen, I asked to be released, I said there is a Common law Trial by Jury Verdict on the docket and that I was Innocent. A copy of the Transcript from court will be attached to this. Judge & court lost subject matter Jurisdiction when they denied me due process and didnt decide jurisdiction. A judge cannot decide they have Jurisdiction Just because they want it. This court is acting in excess of their jurisdiction & in excess of their powers. They are breaking Title 18 USC 241 and 242 and even denying me due process to prepare my case.



**Grounds for Your Challenge in This Petition**

- 13. State every ground (reason) that supports your claim that you are being held in violation of the Constitution, laws, or treaties of the United States. Attach additional pages if you have more than four grounds. State the facts supporting each ground. Any legal arguments must be submitted in a separate memorandum.

**GROUND ONE:** I was denied the right of a speedy trial. I was given a public defender who worked against me aiding the prosecution. I was denied knowing who called and complained about ~~the~~ rescue horses. There were no accusers to face. I am being denied Assistance of Counsel even now. All of these break the 6th Amendment of constitution.

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

I was arrested on Aug 10, 2018. My horses were stolen from me. I was owed a hearing and my public defender contrived hearing w/out my knowing + then scheduled court w/out telling me. I never had a hearing. There is no injured party. Its been 6 years, NO Trial. Even now I am being denied counsel to help me while I am trapped in prison with no Ability or access to law library or resources to help me build my case.

(b) Did you present Ground One in all appeals that were available to you?

- Yes
- No

**GROUND TWO:** I am an American - owed the common law, the suit was more than \$20 and I have the GUARANTEE to the right of a trial by jury and no other court can reexamine the verdict. The Seventh Amendment of Constitution guarantees me that right. The 7th Amendment was recently solidified by a

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.): Supreme court decision - Securities exchange Commission v. Jarksey et al.

I challenged Jurisdiction, proved I am not in the SEA Jurisdiction, and was still mistreated, misrepresented, kidnapped, trafficked, unlawfully + illegally converted, Personage Barratry, in land piracy, and more. I am owed the common law trial by jury. I have a common law trial by jury verdict and the FOREIGN Courts operating a foreign law on our land refuse to acknowledge the verdict

(b) Did you present Ground Two in all appeals that were available to you? I am still being held hostage now for 135 days.

- Yes
- No

**GROUND THREE:** The police trespassed on my <sup>+ searched</sup> property repeatedly w/no warrant. A phone call complaint is no reason to steal my horses. This was done by an administrative magistrate with NO oath or Affirmation of office. They took blood of one of the horses w/no warrant. This breaks my 4th Amendment rights. Also breaks my 5th Amendment rights.

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.):

The warrant didn't come from Article III courts. There was no Injured Party. By magna carta my horses cannot be taken w/out my consent or Just Compensation. 11 horses were taken - 7 were mine, Garland County sold all my precious animals and I died in their custody. I was never compensated they just stole them. Six years later still NO Justice and

(b) Did you present Ground Three in all appeals that were available to you?

- Yes
- No

I am incarcerated where I have NOT committed Any crime.



**GROUND FOUR:** The double Jeopardy clause of the 5th Amendment. This right has been trampled on by these officials. I have been arrested multiple times over the same offense and I also have a Common Law Verdict given by a Lawful Tribunal and these foreign courts have me in jail attempting to have a Jury trial in September - Double Jeopardy

(a) Supporting facts (Be brief. Do not cite cases or law.): They intend to

I have a verdict given on the record on Feb. 22, 2024. I was raided in my own home on 2/29/24. The cops destroyed my house, I have been in Jail ever since that day. The Judge wont let me out even though I am not a danger to anyone. I have been found innocent of all false charges. They refuse to give me a bond. Remember there is NO INJURED PARTY! NO CRIME has been committed by me. These officials are acting under color of Law

(b) Did you present Ground Four in all appeals that were available to you?  Yes  No in excess of jurisdiction breaking even their own codes Title 18 USC 241+242

14. If there are any grounds that you did not present in all appeals that were available to you, explain why you did not: (N/A)

\* A copy of the REST of the Grounds for Relief are attached to this document. Labelled Grounds for Relief - Writ of Habeas Corpus. There are 22 total Grounds for relief listed. pg 18-44

\* A full copy of the original Writ for Habeas Corpus is being filed w/ this form to ensure that all of the original Habeas Corpus material is refiled w/ the Amended Petition so that no information is lost base on the rules. Request for Relief

15. State exactly what you want the court to do: 1 motion to discharge from False imprisonment.

It is my wish that the Court release me from false imprisonment, immediately

2 motion to Dismiss all Charges on all Garland County Circuit + District Court cases with Prejudice Common Law

3 motion to compel the verdict to the inferior court to be enforced upon those who have harmed, injured and kidnapped me, and held me hostage.

**Declaration Under Penalty Of Perjury**

If you are incarcerated, on what date did you place this petition in the prison mail system:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that I am the petitioner, I have read this petition or had it read to me, and the information in this petition is true and correct. I understand that a false statement of a material fact may serve as the basis for prosecution for perjury.

Date: 7-9-2024

Sherril Jean Cowell ©

*Signature of Petitioner*

Kimberly Baker ©

*Signature of Attorney or other authorized person, if any*

Assistance of Counsel 6<sup>th</sup> Amendment of Constitution