

ADNAN SYED,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Respondent.

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IN THE

CIRCUIT COURT

FOR

BALTIMORE CITY

CASE NOs. 199103042-046

PETITION NO. 10432

ORDER

Upon consideration of Petitioner's Petition for Post-Conviction Relief; the Maryland Court of Special Appeals May 18, 2015 Remand Order; the evidence and arguments presented at the February 2016 post-conviction hearing; and the reasons set forth in the Memorandum Opinion II for the above-captioned case, it is this 30th day of June, 2016,

ORDERED that the record, which has been supplemented with Asia McClain's January 13, 2015 affidavit and her subsequent testimony, shall be **RE-TRANSMITTED** to the Maryland Court of Special Appeals for further proceedings; and it is further

ORDERED that the Petition for Post-Conviction Relief as to trial counsel's alleged ineffective assistance for the failure to contact a potential alibi witness is hereby **DENIED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Petition for Post-Conviction Relief as to alleged prosecutorial misconduct of withholding potentially exculpatory evidence related to the reliability of cell tower location evidence is hereby **DENIED**; and it is further

ORDERED that the Petition for Post-Conviction Relief as to trial counsel's alleged ineffective assistance for the failure to cross-examine the State's cell tower expert about the reliability of cell tower location evidence is hereby **GRANTED**; and it is further

ORDERED that Petitioner's convictions in the above-captioned case with case nos. 199103042-046 are **VACATED**; and it is finally

ORDERED that Petitioner's request for a new trial is hereby **GRANTED**.

Judge Martin P. Welch

Judge's Signature appears on the
original document

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