

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

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**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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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