



The Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland

CAROLINE COUNTY
CECIL COUNTY
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TALBOT COUNTY

HON. J. DEWEESE CARTER
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DENTON, MD.

HON. EDWARD D. E. ROLLINS
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
ELKTON, MD.

HON. THOMAS J. KEATING, JR.
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
CENTREVILLE, MD.

HON. GEORGE B. RASIN, JR.
ASSOCIATE JUDGE
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

December 3, 1965

J. Grahame Walker, Esq.
8400 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20014

Re: Lidscha Schowgurow

Dear Mr. Walker:

The Clerk of the Court called my attention to a petition for the Writ of Habeas Corpus filed by Lidge Schowgurow. Inasmuch as you were originally employed by the petitioner and later on appointed with J. Gifford Scarborough, Esq. to continue representing this defendant on appeal, I feel that it is proper for me to send you a photostatic copy of the petition. Inasmuch as Chief Judge, J. DeWeese Carter and Judge Thomas J. Keating, Jr. and I sat on the case, we feel that we are disqualified to consider any further proceedings in the case. I have discussed this matter with the Chief Judge and he will assign the Honorable George B. Rasin, Jr. of Chestertown, Maryland to handle any post conviction proceedings.

I would call your attention to the fact that the Grand Jury for Cecil County will be constituted on Monday, December 20th; at which time, I understand the State's Attorney will present the petitioner's case for consideration and indictment.

I have no comments, of course, on the contents of the petition or the possible action to be taken thereon. If the petitioner should desire transfer from the penitentiary to the Cecil County Jail pending reindictment, of course, that would be proper.

I would appreciate your prompt advice after discussing the matter fully with your client, whether he desires to press the habeas corpus to conclusion or to await reindictment, etc. I shall instruct the Clerk to file the petition in the proper case and shall await your reply to this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Edward D. E. Rollins
Associate Judge