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In The Supreme Court of The United States  
Washington D.C.  
Clarence Earl Gideon

Petitioner -

vs.

H.G. Cochran, Jr. as  
Directors Division  
of Corrections State  
of Florida } of Certiorari directed  
to The Supreme Court  
State of Florida.  
No. - 890 Misc.  
U.S. SUPREME COURT  
DOJ. TERM 1961

To The Honorable Earl Warren  
Justice of the United States

Comes now the petitioner Clarence  
Earl Gideon, a citizen of the United States  
of America, in proper person, and appearing  
as his own counsel, who petitions this  
Honorable Court for a writ of Certiorari  
directed to the Supreme Court of the State  
of Florida, to review the order and judge-  
ment of the court below denying the  
petitioner a writ of habeas corpus.

Petitioner submits that the Supreme  
Court of the United States has the authority  
and jurisdiction to review the final judge-  
ment of the Supreme Court of the State  
of Florida the highest court of the State  
under sec. 344(B) Title 28 U.S.C.A. and  
because the "Due process clause" of the

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Furtherth admendment of the constitution  
and the fifth and sixth articles of the  
Bill of rights has been violated. ~~the~~  
Furthermore the decision of the court  
be low denying the petition of writ of  
Habeas Corpus is also inconsistent and  
adverse to its own previous decisions  
in perrell cases.

Attached hereto, and made a part of  
this petition is a true copy of the petition  
for writ of Habeas Corpus as presented  
to the Florida Supreme Court, Petitioner  
asks this honorable court to consider the  
same on urgency and with writs cited  
in the petition for writ of Habeas Corpus  
before the Florida Supreme Court, to  
consideration of this petition for a  
Writ of Certiorari.

The Supreme Court of Florida did not  
write any opinion, Order of that court  
denying petition for writ of Habeas  
Corpus dated October 3d 1961, and  
after had here to end made a part of  
this petition.

Petitioner contends that he has  
been deprived of due process of law  
Habeas Corpus petition alleging that  
the lower state court has decided a

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Federal question of substance, in a way put in accord with the applicable decisions of this honorable court. When at the time of the petitioners trial, Heask the lower court for the aid of counsel, the court refused this aid. Petitioner told the court that this court had made decision to the effect that all citizens tried for a felony crime should have aid of counsel, the lower court ignored this plea.

Petitioner alleges that prior to petitioners convictions and sentence for breaking and entering with the intent to commit petty larceny, he had requested aid of counsel, that at the time of his conviction and sentence, petitioner was without aid of counsel, that the court refused and did not appoint counsel and that he was incapable of equitably making his own defense. In consequence of which a writ was made to stand trial, made a Prima Facie showing of denial of due process of law. USA, Const. Amend. 14) William V. Kraiser vs. State of Missouri 65 Ct 363. Counsel must be assigned to the accused if he is unable to employ

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one and is, in case of delay to be at  
making his own defense  
TAMKINS VS STATE MISSOURI DIST 370

on the 3rd June 1961 A.B. your  
Pat. Jones was arrested for forgery, returned  
prison and convicted for same, returned  
receive trial and sentence with out aid  
of course, your pet. Jones was deprived  
Due process of law,

Pat. Jones was deprived due  
process of law in the court house  
in the lower court did not show that  
crime of Breaking and Entering with  
the intent to commit petty larceny had  
been committed, you in fact, Jones  
was compelled to make his own  
defense, he was in capable  
defense, he did not go lead in a defense  
but that is what his trial consisted  
to.

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Wherefore the premises considered  
it is respectfully contended that the  
decision of the court below was in  
error and the case should be  
reviewed by this court and the  
writs granted and granted for should  
be issue.

It is respectfully submitted

*Lawrence Earl Childers*  
Lawrence Earl Childers

P.O. Box 221

State of Florida  
County of Volusia, FL 32134

Patrimony Charge Earl Childers,  
personally appearing before you and  
being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that he is going to file a writ of habeas  
corpus with the court to get the custody  
and to live

SWAYN and subscribed to before me  
this 5th day of June 1962

*Lawrence Earl Childers*  
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