

**ALICIA WHITE**

**Appellant**

**v.**

**STATE OF MARYLAND**

**Appellee**

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**CAESAR GOODSON**

**Appellant**

**v.**

**STATE OF MARYLAND**

**Appellee**

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**IN THE**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**  
**OF MARYLAND**  
**Petition Docket No. 662**  
**September Term, 2015**  
**(No. 2489, Sept. Term, 2015**  
**Court of Special Appeals)**

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**ORDER**

Upon consideration of the petitions for a writ of certiorari to the Court of Special Appeals, the motion for expedited review and the motion to lift stay of trial filed thereto, in the above entitled cases, it is this 18th day of February, 2016

ORDERED, by the Court of Appeals of Maryland, that the petitions be, and they are hereby, granted, and a writ of certiorari to the Court of Special Appeals shall issue; and it is further

ORDERED, that the issue in the cases is as follows:

Does Courts and Judicial Proceedings Article, Section 9-123 provide Porter sufficient protection against self-incrimination to allow his testimony to be compelled in the trials of Caesar Goodson and Alicia White?

and it is further

ORDERED, that pursuant to the Court of Appeals of Maryland's inherent authority with respect to matters pending before it, the trial proceedings in the above entitled cases scheduled in the Circuit Court for Baltimore City are hereby stayed pending further order from the Court of Appeals of Maryland; and it is further

ORDERED, that appellants' motion to lift stay of trial imposed by the Court of Special Appeals of Maryland is hereby rendered moot by the Court of Appeals of Maryland's order granting a writ of certiorari and order staying the cases in Circuit Court for Baltimore City; and it is further

ORDERED, that said cases shall be transferred to the regular docket as No. 99, September Term, 2015, and be subjected to **expedited scheduling**; and it is further

ORDERED, that counsel shall file briefs or memoranda and printed record extract in accordance with Md. Rules 8-501 and 8-502, initial brief or memoranda and record extract to be filed on or before February 24, 2016; the State's brief (s) or memoranda to be filed on or before February 29, 2016 by noon; and reply brief (s) or memoranda to be filed on or before March 2, 2016 by noon; and it is further

ORDERED, that this case shall be set for argument on Thursday, March 3, 2016.

**/s/ Mary Ellen Barbera**

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Chief Judge

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**WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

STATE OF MARYLAND, to wit:

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUDGES OF THE  
COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS OF MARYLAND:

WHEREAS, ALICIA WHITE v. STATE OF MARYLAND, No. 2489, September Term, 2015 and CAESAR GOODSON v. STATE OF MARYLAND, No. 2308, September Term, 2015 are pending before your Court and the Court of Appeals is willing that the records and proceedings therein be certified to it.

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO HAVE THE RECORDS TRANSMITTED  
TO THE COURT OF APPEALS OF MARYLAND IMMEDIATELY**, together with this writ,  
for the said Court to proceed thereon as justice may require.

WITNESS the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland this 18th day of February,  
2016.

***/s/ Bessie M. Decker***  
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Clerk  
Court of Appeals of Maryland