

STATE OF MAINE

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT  
Sitting as the Law Court  
Docket No. SJC-23-2

State of Maine ex rel. Angelina  
Dube Peterson et al.

**PROCEDURAL ORDER**

v.

Peter A. Johnson et al.

Angelina Dube Peterson has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of herself and unnamed persons “who are currently, or will be in the future, imprisoned or restrained of [their] liberty but not convicted and sentenced” and have not been assigned the court-appointed counsel that they are entitled to pursuant to the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Maine, state statute, or rule. The Clerk of the Law Court has docketed the petition under Law Court docket number SJC-23-2.

I am the assigned single justice pursuant to the order of the Senior Associate Justice dated September 21, 2023.

It is ORDERED as follows:

1. The Court expects that each respondent will accept the copy of the petition delivered as set forth on pages 11 and 12 of the petition as adequate service and will file an acknowledgement of service with the Court without the necessity of formal service. If a respondent requires

formal service Peterson must serve the petition and this order on the respondent as provided in M.R. Civ. P. 4 forthwith.

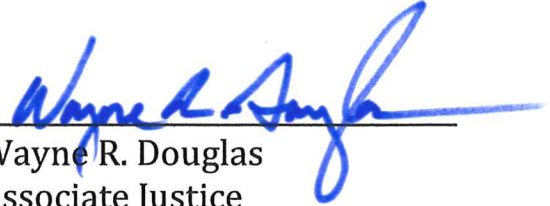
2. Each respondent must file a response to the petition on or before **October 11, 2023**.
3. A status hearing will be held on October 16, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. in the Cumberland County Courthouse. The clerk will send separate notice. All counsel shall attend.
4. The parties may make filings with the Executive Clerk in this matter by sending a native (text-based, not scanned) pdf of the filing as an attachment to an email addressed to lawcourt.clerk@courts.maine.gov. Signatures on filings made via email must comply with the provisions of M.R. App. P. 1C.<sup>1</sup> Attachments to the filing that are copies of other documents, and not original documents produced for the filing, may be scanned but must also be in the form of pdf files. If the filing is made by email, the filing party may not send a paper copy of the filing to the Clerk except as ordered by the Court or requested by the Clerk.
5. The Clerk is directed to send this order to respondents via email at the addresses listed in the certificate of service, to the Attorney General, and to the petitioner through counsel.

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<sup>1</sup> The parties should note that the Rules of Appellate Procedure do not otherwise apply to these proceedings.

Dated: September 22, 2023

For the Court,



Wayne R. Douglas  
Associate Justice

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