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CECIL GRANT *v.* COMMISSIONER
OF CORRECTION

The petitioner Cecil Grant's petition for certification to appeal from the Appellate Court, 225 Conn. App. 55 (AC 45569), is granted, limited to the following issues:

"1. Did the Appellate Court correctly conclude that the petitioner had failed to establish prejudice on the basis of trial counsel's deficient performance in failing to investigate the cell phone records of a state's witness?

"2. Did the Appellate Court correctly conclude that the petitioner had failed to establish his claim of ineffective assistance of counsel on the basis of trial counsel's failure to present additional alibi testimony?

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“3. If the petitioner has established deficient performance with respect to both his cell phone record and alibi testimony claims but has not independently established prejudice with respect to each of those claims, should this court consider the cumulative effect of the deficiencies in evaluating whether the prejudice prong has been satisfied under *Strickland v. Washington*, 466 U.S. 668, 104 S. Ct. 2052, 80 L. Ed. 2d 674 (1984)?”

Katharine S. Goodbody and *Evan Parzych*, assistant public defenders, in support of the petition.

Laurie N. Feldman, assistant state’s attorney, in opposition.

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