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-----X **SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW  
JERSEY, LAW DIVISION -  
ESSEX COUNTY**

-against-

**CRIMINAL DIVISION**

Indictment # 12-09-02358

ALTARIQ COURSEY,

**NOTICE OF MOTION TO  
REDUCE BAIL**

Defendant.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that upon the annexed affirmation of PATRICK MICHAEL MEGARO, ESQ., an attorney duly admitted to practice law before the Courts of the State of New Jersey, the annexed exhibits and the prior proceedings herein, the undersigned will move this Court, the Honorable Michael Ravin, on a **date and time to be**

**set by the Court**, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an Order releasing the Defendant on his own recognizance, or in the alternative, setting reasonable bail.

Dated: Orlando, Florida  
August 15, 2018

  
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PATRICK MICHAEL MEGARO, an attorney duly admitted to practice law before the Courts of the State of New Jersey, hereby affirms as follows under penalty of perjury:

1. I am the attorney of record for the Defendant in the above-captioned matter, and as such, I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances of this case and of the within motion.

2. This certification is submitted in support of the instant application, which seeks an order either releasing the Defendant on his own recognizance, or in the alternative, setting reasonable bail. The Court is respectfully referred to the accompanying Memorandum for a more detailed recitation of the facts and applicable law regarding this application, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

3. The Court is well acquainted with the procedural history of this case. Because this Court granted the Defendant's petition for post-conviction relief and set aside the judgment of conviction, the Defendant is before this Court awaiting trial. No bail has been set since the order was entered vacating the conviction and sentence.

4. Based upon the reasons stated herein, and in the accompanying Memorandum, exhibits appended thereto, the defense requests Defendant be released on his own recognizance, or in the alternative, for this Court to set reasonable bail

5. No other application for this relief has been made to this Court or any other court.

**WHEREFORE**, your Affirmant respectfully requests that this Court modify and reduce the current bail conditions, and set a reasonable bail in an amount to be determined by this Court, grant the Defendant such other and further relief as this Court may seem just and proper.

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**PATRICK MICHAEL MEGARO**