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## QUALIFICATIONS

**ATTORNEY** with more than twenty-three years of results oriented broad based civil and criminal litigation experience. Conducted more than one hundred fifty jury trials. A leader with excellent communication skills.

I was a former prosecutor and now I am a criminal defense attorney with more than 34 years of experience.

**I AM THE ONLY ATTORNEY IN THE HISTORY OF NEBRASKA TO ACCOMPLISH ALL OF THAT WHICH FOLLOWS:**

1. I won my first federal criminal jury trial in which my client was arrested while walking from the house to a car with a package of crack cocaine in his hands during a sting operation by the government. He was charged with possession and possession with intent to deliver in the U.S. District Court in Nebraska. After a three-day jury trial, the jury returned a not guilty verdict in approximately 45 minutes. The U.S. Attorney wins approximately 95 out of 100 criminal jury trials. (8:04 CR 274)
2. I successfully won an acquittal of the charge of murder/manslaughter in a trial. In the Nebraska Court of Appeals. A 23 495

3. Based upon my legal skill as a defense attorney, the Nebraska State Bar Association (NSBA) invited me as a guest speaker on a panel to speak in front of 580 attorneys.

   "Attorney Timothy L. Ashford Panelist at Nebraska State Bar Association" Omaha Star October 29, 2009.

4. I am the only attorney to represent both the late Edward Poindexter and the late David "Mondo" Rice also known as Wopashitwe Mondo Eyen We Langa "Mondo" who are former Black Panther Party Members for Self-Defense and members of the National Committee to Combat Fascism for more than 24 years pro bono.

5. Many in the world believe Mondo and Poindexter were political prisoners.

6. Mondo and Poindexter were imprisoned as part of the F.B.I. operation Cointelpro which was designed to imprison or assassinate members of the Black Panther Party Members for Self-Defense. *State v. Rice, 295 Neb. 241 (2016) Omaha World Herald "Judge orders payment of fees to lawyer for killer's final appeal" July 20, 2017; Omaha World Herald "County must pay lawyer for killer's final appeal" December 10, 2018.*

7. Even in his death Mondo contributed to society because the appeal of his case makes it mandatory law that courts have no discretion but to pay court appointed attorneys their fees for their service. State v. Rice, 295 Neb. 241 (2016).

8. The British Broadcasting Company (BBC) has a special on Operation Cointelpro which is now shown on Youtube which discusses the case of Poindexter and Mondo former Black Panthers Party Members for Self-Defense. The BBC special

investigated the Omaha Two-Poindexter and Mondo-who are considered political prisoners and were convicted as a result of the F.B.I. Operation Cointelpro was designed to destroy and jail the Black Panthers Party Members for Self-Defense. Former Black Panther Party Members for Self-Defense Geronimo Pratt, who was represented by the late Johnnie Cochran, was also featured in that same BBC Operation Cointelpro special.

9. The famous Standing Bear was once an accused criminal just like Mondo and Poindexter when he was arrested in 1879. Now Standing Bear has a stamp, a school, a lake, a plaque in the Nebraska Federal U.S. Court, a statute in Washington, D.C. and other monuments named after Standing Bear. Both Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Will Brown, who have a statute and a plaque outside of the Douglas County District Court, were both arrested as accused criminals during their lives. Believe it or not, one hundred years from now Mondo and Poindexter will also have schools, lakes and monuments named after them although we will not be alive.

10. I compare myself to the attorneys who represented Chief Standing Bear in his landmark 1879 case Attorney Andrew J. Poppleton, a former Omaha Mayor and Union Pacific lawyer, and Attorney John L. Webster, a prominent Nebraska lawyer, who both worked *pro bono*. When the attorney takes the oath as an attorney, only real attorneys will represent unpopular clients regardless of the hatred the public had at the time of their representation of Chief Standing Bear and the hatred the public had at the time of my representation of the Black Panthers Mondo and Poindexter.

11. I am the only attorney to sue the Douglas County Judges for racial discrimination to appoint black attorneys to represent poor defendants in murder cases and capital murder cases. As a result of my racial discrimination lawsuits approximately 10 black attorneys were appointed to represent poor defendants in felony and misdemeanor cases. Timothy L. Ashford v. Douglas County, 880 F.3d 990 (2018 8th Cir.) Timothy L. Ashford v. John Does in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals Case number 16-3366. Ashford v. Hendrix CI 19 9165.
12. As a result of my lawsuits and advocacy to appoint African American attorneys to receive court appointments a judge in the federal court wrote: "It is clear that Ashford has previously utilized his legal abilities to bring important matters to the forefront of discussion in our society." 8:20-cv-00036.
13. I am also part of the reason African Americans were added to the Criminal Justice Act panel for court appointments to represent poor criminal defendants in federal court because of his discussions with the Federal Public Defender to add Blacks to the panel.
14. One former client wrote, "In the Black community, Attorney Ashford is known as the Harriet Tubman of attorneys. Attorney Ashford's reputation is that he has freed more Blacks than Harriet Tubman has freed slaves." 8:15 CR 313.
15. The racist state of Nebraska has falsely investigated me for eight straight years or 93 months or 2,849 days, to disbar me from the practice of law as an African American Attorney. The investigation by Nebraska and others lasted eight straight years from 10/4/16 until it was dismissed on 7/23/24. Nebraska has set the world record for the longest investigation to disbar an attorney in the world.

16. In 1983, I testified on the Pay for Play bill to pay collegiate athletes for playing their chosen college sports for pay in front of the Nebraska Unicameral. Proposal to Pay NU Gridders "To Pull Huskers from the NCAA" Omaha World Herald February 15, 1983 Page 17I was featured as one of the world's most eligible Bachelors in Ebony Magazine in June 2005. Ebony Magazine June 2005.

Articles and court opinions

1. "Attorney Timothy L. Ashford Panelist at Nebraska State Bar Association" Omaha Star October 29, 2009.
2. Omaha World Herald "Judge orders payment of fees to lawyer for killer's final appeal" July 20, 2017.
3. Omaha World Herald "County must pay lawyer for killer's final appeal" December 10, 2018.
4. "Is the Douglas County Court Racist?" Omaha Star Article dated March 7, 2014 (1 Page)
5. Douglas County Letter from the Douglas County Court Judge Craig McDermott Presiding Judge dated March 11, 2014 in response to Omaha Star Article dated March 7, 2014 (1 Page)
6. Nebraska Supreme Court Letter from the Nebraska Supreme Court dated March 12, 2014 from Judge Michael Heavican in response to the Omaha Star Article dated March 7, 2014 (1 Page)
7. Timothy L. Ashford v. Douglas County, 8:15 CV 8 880 F.3d 990 (2018 8th Cir.) Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals Case (Timothy L. Ashford v. John Does in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals Case number 16-3366) (1 Pages)
8. The affidavit for the crack cocaine case.

9. Letter dated 10/4/22 dismissing the false bar complaint by Special Counsel Teresa K. Luther grievance.

10. Office for Counsel for Discipline letter dated 7/23/24 dismissing the false bar complaint.