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IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
Division III

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS.

NO. 16645
No. 16819

JAMES EARL RAY,
Defendant

COMMISSION TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

THE STATE OF TENNESSEE

TO

COMMISSIONER

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of Shelby County, Tennessee, ~~xxx~~ Division III, at Memphis, in the manner
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J. A. BLACKWELL, Clerk
Criminal Court, Division III
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