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IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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STATE OF TENNESSEE	)	
	)	
VS	)	
	)	No. _____
JAMES EARL RAY, ETC.,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

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AFFIDAVIT OF VERNON N. SHORT

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
 ) ss  
 COUNTY OF SHELBY )

Vernon N. Short, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a Notary Public at Large for the State of Tennessee and is currently practicing his skill of shorthand (court) reporting in the free-lance field in Memphis and Shelby County, Tennessee, and has been actively engaged in that locale since May 1957.

That he is a member in good standing of the national, state, and local shorthand reporting associations and is currently vice-president of the Memphis & Shelby County Shorthand Reporters Association.

That as of this date, February 5, 1969, there are a minimum of fifteen (15) shorthand reporters actively engaged in the free-lance field of court and general

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reporting in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, who are  
available for employment in court reporting.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

Vernon N. Short  
VERNON N. SHORT

STATE OF TENNESSEE )  
  )  
COUNTY OF SHELBY    )

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this  
fifth day of February, 1969.

Bobby J. Dodson  
BOBBY J. DODSON  
Notary Public at Large  
State of Tennessee

My commission expires February 4, 1970.