

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TENNESSEE
FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
AT SAVANNAH**

**ZACHARY RYE ADAMS,
Petitioner,**

V.

No. 17-CR-10-PC

**STATE OF TENNESSEE,
Respondent.**

ORDER APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL TO JASON AUTRY

This matter came before the Court on March 21, 2025, for a hearing on various motions filed by the parties, including several motions related to Petitioner's co-defendant, Jason Autry. Based upon the pleadings and information already in the record on Jason Autry's potential testimony in this proceeding, this Court finds there are certain issues related to Mr. Autry's constitutional rights and his attorney/client privilege,¹ as well as potential consequences should Mr. Autry choose to testify.

Therefore, this Court concludes it is necessary to appoint counsel to Mr. Autry for the limited purpose of advising Mr. Autry concerning these rights and potential consequences. Accordingly, this Court hereby APPOINTS attorney Ben Harmon as counsel for Jason Autry for this limited purpose.

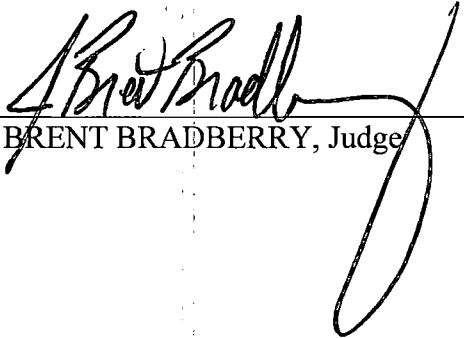
Attorney Harmon shall contact Jason Autry and advise him in accordance with this order. Following this meeting, Attorney Harmon shall file a notice with this Court by April 11, 2025,

¹ Petitioner has sought subpoenas for Mr. Autry's trial attorneys, Michael Scholl and Michael Flanagan, as well as his investigator, Clark Chapman.

advising this Court concerning Mr. Autry's decisions concerning both any potential testimony and/or any waiver of his attorney/client privilege.

The Clerk shall file this order and provide a filed copy to all counsel of record, including Attorney Ben Harmon.

IT IS SO ORDERED on this 31st day of March 2025, **NUNC PRO TUNC TO**
March 21, 2025.



J. BRENT BRADBERRY, Judge