

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

ZACHARY RYE ADAMS,
Petitioner,

V.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
Respondent.

No. 17-CR-10-PC

No. W2020-01208-CCA-R3-CD

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TAMMIE WOLFE, CLERK

BY Tilmi Wright, Deputy CLERK

**ORDER FOR APPELLATE COURT RECORD FOR USE IN POST-CONVICTION
PETITION PROCEEDINGS**

A Hardin County Jury convicted Zachary Rye Adams in 2017 of first-degree premeditated murder; two counts of first-degree felony murder; two counts of especially aggravated kidnapping, a Class A felony and three counts of aggravated rape, a Class A felony.

The Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed the convictions in 2022, and the defendant has filed a post-conviction petition in Hardin County alleging ineffective assistance of counsel.

The Court of Criminal Appeals still possesses some of the trial exhibits, motion exhibits and other evidence submitted as the appellate record in this case.

This Court and both the State of Tennessee and the petitioner need to access the appellate record, including both the sealed and unsealed portions thereof, in preparation for this hearing as well as for the hearing.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Circuit Court Clerk of Hardin County, and/or his or her designee be allowed to obtain from the Court of Criminal Appeals the appellate record in the above-referenced matter, including all evidence and exhibits currently in the possession of the Court of Criminal Appeals; the Circuit Court Clerk of Hardin

County, and/or his or her designee shall be allowed to transport said record, including any evidence and exhibits to Hardin County and maintain said file and evidence and exhibits in the Hardin County Clerk's office for the duration of these post-conviction proceedings.

The Clerk shall file this order and provide a filed copy to counsel.

IT IS SO ORDERED this the 3rd day of December 2024.

1st J. Brent Bradberry
J. BRENT BRADBERRY, Judge