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

ZACHARY RYE ADAMS, Petitioner,

V.

No. <u>17-CR-10-PC</u>

STATE OF TENNESSEE, Respondent.

ORDER TO CONTINUE EVIDENTIARY HEARING

The Court, sua sponte, determined that additional time is necessary for the parties to adequately review the voluminous discovery and properly prepare for the evidentiary hearing.

The following schedule shall control and supersede any prior schedule:

- 1. Counsel for Petitioner shall file his amended petition by December 18, 2024.
 - a. The State shall file any responsive pleadings by January 3, 2025.
 - b. Petitioner shall file, if appropriate, any rebuttal pleadings by January 10, 2025.
- 2. The Court will conduct a hearing on any pending matters on January 16, 2025. If no matters are pending, no hearing will be held.
- 3. The Court will conduct a hearing on the Petitioner's motion relative to the testimony of Jason Autry on March 18, 2025. If appropriate, testimony may be offered this date as part of the evidentiary hearing of the petition for post-conviction relief.
 - a. Should the parties request other matters be heard on March 18, the deadline for filing those matters shall be March 7, 2025.
- 4. The evidentiary hearing shall be continued from January 13, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. to May 19, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. The matter is anticipated to last five (5) days.

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All hearings will be held in the Circuit Court of Hardin County. Court sessions shall begin at 8:30 a.m., unless otherwise specified herein, and continue each day until their conclusion.

All filings or other papers in this case should be filed with the Hardin County Circuit Court Clerk. In addition, all filings shall be forwarded to the Court via e-mail.

No ex parte communications should be made absent exigent circumstances. All communications to the Court or staff should be shared with all parties. Scheduling conversations may be made with staff with all parties aware of the communications.

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

IT IS SO ORDERED this the 5th day of December 2024.

/s/ Q. Brent Bradberry
J. BRENT BRADBERRY, Judge