

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARDIN COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
AT SAVANNAH**

**ZACHARY RYE ADAMS,**

**PETITIONER,**

**v.**

**STATE OF TENNESSEE,**

**RESPONDENT.**

**Case No. 17-CR-10-PC**

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**ORDER FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD TESTIFICANDUM**

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This matter came to be heard upon the Petitioner, ZACHARY RYE ADAMS', request for a Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum, pursuant to his Petition for Post Conviction Relief. Pursuant to T.C.A. §41-21-305 and 28 C.F.R. §527.31 (2025), this Court finds the Petitioner's request well taken and finds and Orders as follows:

1. Jason Autry (hereinafter, "Mr. Autry" or "witness") Register No. 25371-076, who is currently incarcerated at the United States Penitentiary McCreary (hereinafter, "USP McCreary") located in Pine Knot, Kentucky, is a material witness for the Petitioner in this matter, and his testimony is necessary for the evidentiary hearing currently set for March 18, 2025. As such, Mr. Autry is beyond the jurisdiction of this Court and cannot be subpoenaed pursuant to Rule 17 of the Tennessee Rules of Criminal Procedure.

2. The Petitioner is indigent within the meaning of the law and cannot pay the costs of having Mr. Autry brought to Hardin County, Tennessee, and returned to

the USP McCreary. Therefore, all necessary and proper costs associated with the transportation of Jason Autry as well as the detention and housing of the witness must be paid by the State of Tennessee and adjudged as costs against the Petitioner.

3. Pursuant to T.C.A. §41-21-305 and 28 C.F.R. §527.31 (2025), the Clerk of this Court shall issue this *Writ of Habeas Corpus ad Testificandum* to the Warden, Christopher Gomez, of USP McCreary 330 Federal Way, Pine Knot, KY 42635, to bring the witness, Jason Wayne Autry (Register No. 25371-076), to Hardin County, Tennessee and place him in the custody of the Sheriff of Hardin County, Tennessee to be housed in the Hardin County Jail to appear before this Court on March 18, 2025 at 8:30 a.m., as a material witness in the above-entitled cause.

4. Immediately following Mr. Autry's testimony, the Sheriff of Hardin County, Tennessee shall return Mr. Autry to the exclusive custody of the warden of the USP McCreary in Pine Knot, Kentucky.

IT IS SO ORDERED this the 14th DAY OF February, 2025.

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

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:

/s/ Douglas Thompson Bates, IV (w/permission by C.Etue)

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that he has on the 13th day of February 2025, sent a true and correct copy of the following to the person(s) listed below in compliance with the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure, Rules 5 and/or 5A, by the following indicated method(s):

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