

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARDIN COUNTY
AT SAVANNAH, TENNESSEE

ZACHARY RYE ADAMS,
PETITIONER,

vs.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
RESPONDENT.

No. 17-CR-10-PC

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STATE OF TENNESSEE'S MOTION REGARDING INFORMATION
FILED UNDER SEAL BY THE TRIAL COURT

COMES NOW the State of Tennessee, by and through the undersigned, and moves this Honorable Court to view *in camera* a document filed under seal by the trial court judge, the Hon. Creed McGinley. Furthermore, the State requests this Honorable Court schedule an in-chambers hearing regarding the contents of the sealed exhibit and the State's request that said information remain under seal moving forward.

In support thereof the State submits the following:

1. During the trial of *State of Tennessee v. Zachary Adams*, Judge McGinley conducted an in-chambers hearing regarding information shared with the Court and defense attorneys by the State of Tennessee.
2. Following said hearing, Judge McGinley ordered the transcript be filed and kept under seal with the Criminal Court Clerk's office and included with the records in *State of Tennessee v. Zachary Adams*.
3. The Judge further barred all attorneys from mentioning the information shared during the in-chambers hearing.

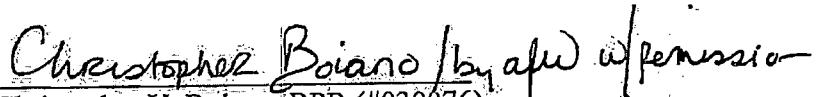
4. The same reasons that prompted the State's action at the trial level exist for the post-conviction litigation, and the State is requesting to be heard on such.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, the State respectfully requests that this Honorable Court review the document sealed by Judge Creed McGinley during the trial and schedule and in-chambers hearing between counsel for the petitioner and counsel for the State of Tennessee.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been emailed and mailed to Douglas Bates IV, attorney for the Petitioner, on this 4 day of November 2024.

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