

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
DIVISION I

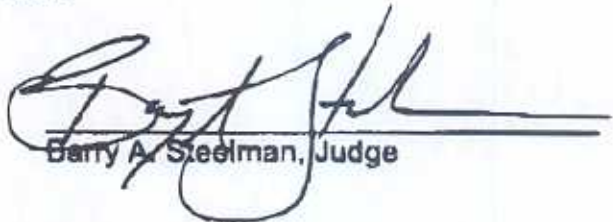
STATE OF TENNESSEE,)	Nos: 154381 & 154352
)	
vs.)	DEATH PENALTY CASE
)	
EDWARD JEROME HARBISON)	

ORDER OF RECUSAL

This matter is before the Court on several *pro se* pleadings filed by Edward Jerome Harblson on August 13, 2007. Mr. Harblson is presently scheduled to be executed on September 26, 2007, pursuant to the sentence of death imposed in this case.

Because of the previous employment of the Presiding Judge in this Criminal Court Division, without concluding that disqualification is mandatory, but considering Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 10, Canon 3 (E) and Wells V. State, 2003 Tenn. Crim. App. Lexis 647, the Presiding Judge hereby RECUSES from presiding over this case.

ENTER this the 28 day of August, 2007.



Barry A. Steelman, Judge