IN THE SUPREME COURT OF TENNESSEE

STEPHEN MICHAEL WEST,)	
) No	
Plaintiff - Appellants) Davidson County Chancery Co	ourt
) No.10-1675-I	
)	
v.)	
GAYLE RAY, in her official capacity as) DEATH PENALTY CASE	
Tennessee's Commissioner of) EXECUTION SCHEDULEI	. .
Correction, et al) November 9, 2010 at 10 p.m.	
Defendants-Appellees))	

MOTION TO ACCEPT FILING IN ALTERNATE METHOD

Plaintiff-Appellant, Stephen Michael West comes before this Court and respectfully requests this Court to accept the filing of his Request for Assumption of Jurisdiction of Undecided Case Pursuant to Rule 48, Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee (hereafter "Request") in an alternate method from the method dictated by the rules of this Court, to-wit: Plaintiff requests permission to file his Appendix to his Rule 48 Request on a disk in searchable PDF format, together with one hard copy.

- 1. Plaintiff's execution is scheduled for November 9, 2010, at 10:00 p.m.
- Plaintiff has contemporaneously filed an original and ten copies of his Rule 48 Request.
- Plaintiff asserts that the Appendix to his Rule 48 Request is more than one thousand pages.
- 4. Plaintiff has included his Rule 48 Request and other contemporaneous filings on

the same disk in searchable PDF format.

THEREFORE, Plaintiff moves this Court for an order allowing him to file his Appendix

to his Rule 48 Request in searchable PDF format on a disk, together with one hard copy thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Accept Filing in

Alternate Method was sent via email and hand delivery in accordance with TENN. R. APP. P. 20 to:

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this the 2^{nd} day of November, 2010.

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