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To Prosecuting Attorney

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Hurriedly!

In re: Prosecuting Attorney
Court House
Memphis, Tenn.

Re: State v Ray

Dear Sir: Ran across this decision today (Davis v. United Fruit Company, 402 F.(2d) 328, 331 (6th 1968), particularly syllabus 4. It occurred to me (as a one time Asst. U.S. Dist. Attorney) that you might use this case in meeting the Motion of Ray seeking to withdraw his plea of guilty in the King murder case. While the enclosed decision is in a civil case, the same theory should apply to a criminal case. Otherwise, every convict could seek relief by "blaming it on his lawyer". It is about time our courts protect the public instead of the criminal.

Good Luck

C.A.