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STATE OF TENNESSEE)
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V.) SHELBY CRIMINAL
) DIVISION THREE
JAMES EARL RAY, Alias ERIC) Nos. 16645 & 16819
STARVO GALT, Alias JOHN)
WILLARD, Alias HARVEY)
LOWMEYER)

O R D E R

The petition of Charles Edmundson and Roy Hamilton for writs of certiorari and supersedeas having been inadvertently filed herein are hereby stricken from the docket of this Court and the file is ordered returned to counsel for the petitioners.

Petitions of this kind should be made to the Court of Criminal Appeals since said court has jurisdiction of all criminal cases on appeal. See T.C.A. 16-448. Cases involving contempt proceedings are criminal in nature and any appeal is to the appellate court having criminal jurisdiction. This Court only has jurisdiction when a case is certioraried from the Court of Criminal Appeals or where the sole and single question for determination involves the constitutionality of a statute or ordinance. See Metcalf v. Eastes , 196 Tenn. 206, 228 S.W.2d 490, and T.C.A. 16-448.

The costs are taxed to the petitioners.

Per Curiam.