2-10-94 Dog

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF TENNESSEE
FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, DIVISION 9

FILED
94 JAN 12 AM 9:45
M.J. JOHNICAN, CLERK
BY Charles Jackson

JAMES EARL RAY

Petitioner

-vs-

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Respondent

PETITION FOR HABEAS CORPUS
& POST-CONVICTION RELIEF
PETITION NO. 12454

AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM PEPPER, BARRISTER
& ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE JOSEPH B. BROWN JR, JUDGE, CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, DIVISION NINE:

I, WILLIAM PEPPER, make the statements under oath and to his best belief and knowledge.

I am 57 years old. Although I am licensed to practice law in the United States of America including the United States Supreme Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, I practice law in the United Kingdom at 126 Jermyn Street, London SW1Y4UJ. I am also currently licensed, in good standing admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island. There are no disciplinary actions nor disciplinary investigations pending.

I wish to appear in respect of the Petition for Habeas Corpus and Post-Conviction filed with this Honorable Court on January 10, 1994, as styled above, P-12454.

I agree to subject myself to the jurisdiction of the courts of Tennessee in any manner arising out of my conduct in such proceedings. I agree to be bound by the Code of Professional Responsibility applicable to Tennessee Lawyers and the interpretation thereof by Tennessee Courts.

I have associated myself with Wayne Chastain, a Tennessee attorney in good standing with the Supreme Court of Tennessee. He maintains a law office at 66 Monroe, Suite 804, Memphis, TN 38103, Telephone (901) 528-9171.

WILLIAM PEPPER

Having appeared previously in Division III, Criminal Courts of Shelby County, first in 1978, and again in 1992, I have filed this petition in good faith in the belief that I was in compliance with all Supreme Court requirements.

My associate counsel, Mr. Chastain, will co-sign the petition and all subsequent pleading.

DR. WILLIAM PEPPER,
Barrister & Attorney, Counselor At Law
126 Jermyn Street
London SW1Y4UJ

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 11th DAY OF JANUARY 1994.

NOTARY PUBLIC OF SHELBY COUNTY

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:

My Commission Expires Dec 29, 1996