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IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF TENNESSEE
THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
AT MEMPHIS

DIVISION III

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS. NO: P-9963

JAMES EARL RAY

ORDER OF PARTIES TO SHOW CAUSE AND ENJOINING THE CRIMINAL COURT CLERK FROM RELEASING OR ALLOWING ANY FURTHER REPRODUCTION OF ANY EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE

A petition was filed by Thames Television PLC., and affidavits filed through this petitioner seeking use of evidence in this case to produce a film.

The record reflects that an outstanding petition for Post-Conviction relief exists in the appellate courts of this state.

The Petition by Thames was dismissed in this Court on June 4, 1992.

This Court recognize the public's right to know but the priority of this court is to see that the rights of the defendant in this cause and the State of Tennessee and all interested parties are protected.

This court finds that it maintains jurisdiction of the evidence in this case; that an existing Post-Conviction petition is on appeal and has not been ruled on at this time; that this court is charged with the duty of protecting the integrity of the evidence in this cause both for the State and the defendant; and all interested parties that a possible chain of evidence violation could occur; that it appears that some agreement has been made between the State of Tennessee and Thames Television PLC., that is unknown to this court; that until further order of this Court, the Criminal Court Clerk, the Attorney General for the State of Tennessee and Thames Television PLC. be enjoined from producing, showing, or in any way talking about any

evidence, records or files in this cause to any party and that the Criminal Court Clerk be enjoined from producing any evidence in this case to any party until a show cause hearing is conducted in open court; that the State of Tennessee, the Criminal Court Clerk and the County Attorney and Thames Television PLC. appear and present proof as to their Respective intentions or agreements in open court on the record.

IT IS THERFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED

1. That the Criminal Court Clerk of Shelby County is enjoined from producing, showing or giving for reproduction or examination any document in her possession on this cause until further orders of this court.

2. That a show cause hearing is set at 10:30 A.M. June 15, 1992 to determine what, if any evidence in this cause can be used, examined or reproduced and if so by what parties and under what control.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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MINERVA J. JOHNICAN, CLERK
BY D.C.

JUDGE DIVISION III
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DATE

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