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Mr. J. A. Blackwell, Clerk
Criminal Court, Shelby County
Criminal Courts Building
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

Re: James Earl Ray v. State

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

The order dismissing this matter and granting appeal has, I take it, been put to record in this cause. Please have the record transcribed and submitted for authentication to Judge Williams. Inasmuch as there was not evidentiary matters adduced, I take it that it will not be necessary for either party to approve the record prior to Judge Williams signing it. If necessary for counsel to sign it, I would appreciate it being mailed to this office for that purpose or if the court reporter would call Ms. April Ferguson, who is associated in the case, at 726-1800 there in Memphis she can come to the court house and approve the transcript.

Just on the possibility that the court reporter needs additional time, I am submitting an order to Judge Williams for an extension of time within which the record of the hearings may be filed. Of course we trust that the rather brief record can be filed as expeditiously as possible and the additional time will not be needed.

Sincerely,

Charles Galbreath

cc: James Earl Ray
Judge William Williams
Honorable Joe Haynes
Mark Lane, Attorney
April Ferguson, Attorney

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