Exhibit 4

31 May 1985

Mr. J.A. Blackwell
Clerk
cr. ct Shelby county
Memphis, TN. 38103.

James e. Ray # 65477
station-A
Nashville, TN. 37219.

re: Post conviction petition. No. P. 3623.

Dear Sir:

In respect to the above cited post conviction that the court denied by order dated May 22, 1985, I have decied to appeal the denial pro se. And have notified court appointed counsel, Mr. Eggene A. Laurensi of same. I appreciate Mr. Laurensi's representation in this matter.

Also, if the A.G. has filed any responces in the petition I would appreciate a copy in order to prepare the appeal.

Sincerely:

James E. Ray

CC: Mr. Laurensi
CC: Mr. Hugh W. Stanton jr.