9 Sept. 1980

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Memphis, TN. 38103.

James E. Ray #65477
Brushy Mountain Prison
Petros, TN. 37845.

re: HC 2285 Div. 3

Dear Sir:

In respect to the above post conviction petition filed by me on or about July 8, 1980, I would appreciate it if the court would remove the petition from the docket. If necessary the court may consider this letter as a Motion to withdraw the petition.
The ground for relief in the petition is that the trial Judge failedto to explain in the voir dire the element of "intent" as did petitioer's counsel.

By withdrawing this petition petitioner will waive this alleged ground for relief permanently.

Sincerely:

James E. Ray

cc: Hon. Hugh Stanton jr., A.G. 15th Jud. cir. (Tn.).

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