Hon. Arthur Hoquin, Judge
Criminal Courts
Memphis, Tenn.

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J. A. BLACKWELL, CLERK
BY Kerry Nance D. C.

Dear Sir, P-622

While I was incarcerated in the Shelby County Jail awaiting trial, various items of mail was sent to me of both a personal and legal business nature, some of the later at the request of petitioner to use for his defense.
This material was first turned over to attorny Arthur Hones Sr. then later to attorny Percy Foreman of the Texas Bar, petitioners Consul - by the Sheriff's office.

The petitioner has since attempted to get this mail from the above attorneys via their respective bar associations. And petitioner present Consul Mr. Richard F. Ryan has personally wrote Mr. Foreman requesting the material.
Mr. Hones onsered through the Birmingham Bar - see letter attached - saying he had given all such material to Mr. Percy Foreman. The Texas Bar didn't onser; However Mr. Foreman wrote Mr. Ryan refuseing him

the material indicating the material would some how be used against him.

petitioner cannot see how petitioner mail could be used against Mr. Foreman, although it could hinder petitioner in his post conviction proceeding.

Therefore petitioner respectfully requests - assuming Court has jurisdiction over the matter - that the honorable Court issue necessary orders compeling Percy Foreman to return this material either to the Court directly, or, attorney Richard J. Ryan of the Memphis Bar.

petitioner would emphasize he wants "no" material Mr. Foreman or his agents might of come by independently; and that petitioner needs this material in order to prepare for his post conviction hearing.

RESPECTFULLY
James E. Ray
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME,
THIS THE 12th DAY OF JANUARY - 1970
Raymond D. Ryan
NOTARY - PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 4-26-1972