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Hon. Judge W. Preston Bellis
Judge of the Criminal Court
Memphis, Tennessee.

I would respectfully request this court to treat this letter as a legal notice, of an intent to ask for a reversal of the 99 year sentence pertaining received in aforementioned court. I understand on one avenue of appeal, I have only 30 days in which to file a timely notice, to have previous sentence set aside. That is the appeal route to which I adhere this court.

I also would like to bring to the attention of the honorable Court, that Mr. Perry Foreman, the attorney who was supposed to be representing me on this charge, stated in open court,

One, That since he "Mr. Foreman" was receiving no funds to help prepare case for trial, and he did not think he should be required to use his own funds, he requested court to appoint counsel to help defray costs. The court appointed Public Defender to investigate case and assist Mr. Foreman

Two, Mr. Foreman said in open court he did not want or expect to receive a cent for his efforts.

I think from Mr. Perry Foreman statement to the press that he had a contract from me and Mr. William K. Hurley "speculating" the one for $400,000, and that he was now to receive $150,000, should help to rest the abuse that Mr. Foreman told the court.

I, JAMES A. BLACKWELL, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DATE WHICH APPEARS AT THE TOP OF THIS LETTER, ON THE FIRST PAGE, WHICH HAS BEEN OBLITERATED BY PUNCHING THE HOLE FOR INSERTION OF THIS LETTER IN THE JACKET, IS 3-26-69.

J. A. BLACKWELL, CRIMINAL COURT CLERK

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J. A. BLACKWELL, CLERK
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