

IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF TENNESSEE  
FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS  
DIVISION I

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vs.

No. 87-04409; 87-04410

STATE OF TENNESSEE

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STATE'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR HEARING

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Comes now the State of Tennessee and withdraws its request for a hearing as to whether Petitioner is intellectually disabled.

To ensure due diligence, the State could not rely solely on the opinions of the defense experts and hired its own expert to evaluate Petitioner for intellectual disability. Pursuant to the Court's Order, the State's expert completed the evaluation and report on Wednesday, November 10, 2021. Our office has reviewed the report and met with the victims' family members.

After our review of the evidence, law, and expert opinions, the State stipulates the Petitioner would be found intellectually disabled. He should, therefore, be sentenced to two consecutive life terms for the convictions of murder in the first degree of Lacie Jo Christopher in indictment number 87-04409, and Charisse Christopher in indictment number 87-04410.

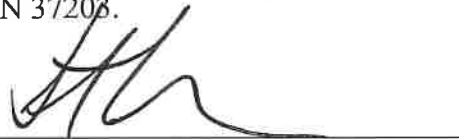
Respectfully submitted,



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