

EXHIBIT A

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RE: STATE VS JESSIE LLOYD MISSKELLEY, JR.
Clay County, Western District, No. CR-93-47

STATE VS CHARLES JASON BALDWIN
Craighead County, Western District, No. CR-93-450

STATE VS DAMIEN ECHOLS
Craighead County, Western District, No. CR-93-450

Dear Counsel:

Please be advised that I have set aside the last three weeks in April, 2008, to hear the pending motions in the above cases.

Beginning on Monday, April 14, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. in Jonesboro, the State Habeas Petitions Pursuant to Act 1780 for all three defendants will be heard. Upon completion of that hearing, we will take up the Petition for Relief Pursuant to Rule 37 filed by Jessie Misskelley. Upon completion, we will move on to hear the Petition for Relief Pursuant to Rule 37 filed by Jason Baldwin.

I have struggled to schedule these hearings given the demands of the 2008 court calendar so I am asking that no objection be made to these dates.

Sincerely,

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