IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS WESTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF ARKANSAS

VS.

No. CR-93-450

DAMIEN WAYNE ECHOLS CHARLES JASON BALDWIN



AMENDMENT OF CONDITIONS OF SUSPENDED IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE

The Court is aware that there has been significant public interest in this case and that various media entities desire to jointly interview or host Damien Wayne Echols and Charles Jason Baldwin and their co-defendant Jessie Lloyd Misskelley, Jr. The Court did impose a prohibition on association with known felons as a condition of their suspended impositions of sentence, with an exception for Misskelley in the case of his immediate family and with an exception for Baldwin and Echols in the case of each other.

The Court finds that such joint interviews may be appropriate and the felon-association provision should not prevent such interviews or other events.

The Court hereby amends the condition of suspended imposition of sentence in which Echols and Baldwin were prohibited from association with known felons to exclude Jessie Lloyd Misskelley, Jr. from the category of persons with whom Echols and Baldwin are prohibited from association, but only in connection with interviews and other appearances where their attorneys, journalists, supporters or the general public are also present.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Hon. David Laser, Circuit Judge

Date:

Approved:

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