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## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS WESTERN DISTRICT

STATE OF ARKANSAS

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VS.

NO. CR-93-450

DAMIEN ECHOLS

DEFENDANT

## ORDER

On this 22 day of April, 1994, comes on to be heard the Motion of the defendant, Damien Echols' court appointed attorneys, Val P. Price and Scott Davidson, to be paid their attorney fees, witness fees, investigator fees and expenses, and after a review of the pleadings, statements of time spent, exhibits and arguments, the Court finds as follows:

- 1. That the State of Arkansas is hereby held responsible for paying all attorney fees because the Arkansas Public Defender Commission's Capital Conflict Appellate Office was not operational or functioning sufficiently to accept representation of the defendant, Damien Echols, or his co-defendants, Jason Baldwin and Jessie Misskelley on the date of their arrests.
- 2. The State of Arkansas shall pay attorney's fees as follows:

Val P. Price

\$30,500.00

Scott Davidson

\$25,000.00

3. That Crittenden County is hereby held responsible for paying the following expenses:

Val P. Price

\$3,500.00

Ron Lax, Inquisitor

\$7,000.00

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