

**THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
WESTERN DIVISION**

DAMIEN WAYNE ECHOLS, ) Case No. 5:04CV00391-WRW  
)  
Petitioner, )  
)  
vs. )  
)  
LARRY NORRIS, Director, )  
Arkansas Department of Corrections, )  
)  
Respondent. )

---

**PETITIONER'S JULY, 2008 REPORT RE:  
STATUS OF STATE COURT PROCEEDINGS**

DENNIS P. RIORDAN  
(CA SBN 69320)  
DONALD M. HORGAN  
(CA SBN 121547)  
THERESA GIBBONS  
(CA SBN 191633)  
523 Octavia Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Telephone: (415) 431-3472

DEBORAH R. SALLINGS  
(AR SBN 80127)  
35715 Sample Road  
Roland, AR 72135  
Telephone: (501) 330-2686  
(Local Counsel)

GERALD SKAHAN  
(TN DB 15024)  
Luchessi & Skahan  
202 Adams Avenue  
Memphis, TN 38103  
Telephone: (901) 526-6476

Attorneys for Petitioner  
DAMIEN WAYNE ECHOLS

Pursuant to this Court's Letter Order issued on November 21, 2007, petitioner Damien Echols hereby reports the following concerning the status of state court proceedings relating to this matter:

The only significant development that has occurred following those reported in petitioner's June 4, 2008, status report is that on or about June 6, 2008, defendant Misskelley filed his pleadings in support of his pending requests for state post-conviction relief.

Petitioner Echols will inform this Court of further developments in the state court proceedings in his August, 2008 status report to this Court.

DATED: July 2, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS P. RIORDAN  
DONALD M. HORGAN

By /s/ Dennis P. Riordan  
DENNIS P. RIORDAN  
Cal. SBN 69320

By /s/ Donald M. Horgan  
DONALD M. HORGAN  
Cal. SBN 121547

RIORDAN & HORGAN  
523 Octavia Street  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
(415) 431-3472

Attorneys for Petitioner  
DAMIEN WAYNE ECHOLS

**PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL**

**Re: Damien Wayne Echols v. Larry Norris, Director No. 04CV00391 HLJ**

I am a citizen of the United States; my business address is 523 Octavia Street, San Francisco, California 94102. I am employed in the City and County of San Francisco, where this mailing occurs; I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the within cause. I served the within:

**PETITIONER'S JULY, 2008 REPORT RE:  
STATUS OF STATE COURT PROCEEDINGS**

on the following person(s) on the date set forth below, by placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the United States Post Office mail box at San Francisco, California, addressed as follows:

**Brent P. Gasper**  
**Arkansas Attorney General's Office**  
323 Center Street, Suite 200  
Little Rock, AR 72201-2610

**Brent Davis**  
**Prosecuting Attorney**  
P.O. Box 491  
Jonesboro, AR 72403

**Lauren Elizabeth Heil**  
**Arkansas Attorney General's Office**  
323 Center Street, Suite 200  
Little Rock, AR 72201-2610

**[x] BY MAIL:** By depositing said envelope, with postage (certified mail, return receipt requested) thereon fully prepaid, in the United States mail in San Francisco, California, addressed to said party(ies);

I certify or declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 2, 2008 at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Jocilene Yue  
Jocilene Yue