

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 AUGUST, 2008 REPORT RE:
STATUS OF STATE COURT PROCEEDINGS**

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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:

In accordance with the order issued by Craighead County Judge David Burnett on April 15, 2008, during July, 2008, the state of Arkansas filed its responses to the petitions for post-conviction relief previously filed by petitioners Baldwin and Misskelley. (See petitioner Echols's status report filed June 4, 2008 re: contents of April 15, 2008 order.)

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

DATED: August 14, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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