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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CRAIGHEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS
WESTERN DISTRICT

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CHARLES JASON BALDWIN

PETITIONER

vs.

Case No. CR-93-450B

STATE OF ARKANSAS

RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF APPEAL AND DESIGNATION OF THE RECORD

Comes now Charles Jason Baldwin, through his attorneys, J. Blake Hendrix and John T. Philipsborn, stating his Notice of Appeal and Designation of the Record as follows:

1. **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Baldwin hereby tenders notice of his intent to appeal, pursuant to his statutory right, from the trial court's Order Denying Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus and Motion for New Trial Under Ark. Code Ann. §16-112-201, *et seq.* The order denying relief giving rise to this notice was filed on September 10, 2008.
2. **DESIGNATION OF RECORD:** Baldwin hereby designates the entire record of proceedings in this matter as the record on appeal, including all pleadings consisting of petitions, motions, stipulations, orders, responses,

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oppositions, and replies; all pleadings and exhibits filed by former co-defendant/co-petitioner Damien Echols under No. 93-450A, and all pleadings and exhibits filed by former co-defendant/co-petitioner Jessie Misskelley under No. 93-516 through 518 [all Crittenden County Case Numbers], and all transcripts of all hearings and trials involving Baldwin, Echols or Misskelley.

3. **CERTIFICATE OF TRANSCRIPT:** All of the transcripts have been prepared with the exception of the transcript of the hearing held in Jonesboro on August 20, 2008. Baldwin hereby certifies that he has ordered a copy of the transcript and that adequate financial arrangements have been made with the Court Reporter.

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4. **JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT:** Baldwin submits that this appeal should be assigned to the Supreme Court because it relates to a life sentence, and because it involves a subsequent appeal, a matter of federal constitutional interpretation, an issue of substantial public interest, as well as questions concerning the validity, construction and interpretation of an act of the General Assembly.

Respectfully Submitted by

PETITIONER CHARLES JASON BALDWIN

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Steven Gray, declare:

That I am over the age of 18, employed in the County of San Francisco, California, and not a party to the within action; my business address is 507 Polk Street, Suite 350, San Francisco, California 94102. On today's date, I served the within document entitled:

NOTICE OF APPEAL AND DESIGNATION OF THE RECORD

- (x) By placing a true copy thereof enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in the U.S. Mail at San Francisco, California, addressed as set forth below;
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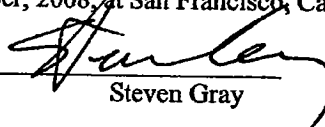
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 26th day of September, 2008, at San Francisco, California.

Signed: _____


Steven Gray

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