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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF CRITTENDEN COUNTY, ARKANSAS CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF ARKANSAS

VS. NO. CR-93-516A, 517A, 518A

JESSIE LLOYD MISSKELLEY, JR. DEFENDANT

MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE FINDING OF VOLUNTARINESS BY THE COURT IN THE EVENT MOTION TO SUPPRESS STATEMENTS OF DEFENDANT IS DENIED

Comes now the defendant, by and through his Courtappointed attorneys, Stidham & Crow, and for his Motion in Limine to Exclude finding of Voluntariness by the Court in the event Motion to Suppress statements of the Defendant is denied, states:

That, in the event that any statements in the possession of the State allegedly made by the defendant are found, in pre-trial hearings upon the motion to exclude the same, to be voluntary, the defendant states that the finding of voluntariness by the Court should not be communicated to the jury; that, to so advise the jury, whether from the bench, bar, or through oral testimony, would constitute prejudice to the defendant and deny said defendant the right to assail the credibility of the State's witnesses as permitted by law. See, <u>Kagebein v. State</u>, 254 Ark. 904, 496 S.W.2d 435 (1973).

WHEREFORE, the defendant prays that the foregoing motion should, in all things, be granted and that in the event that the Motion to Suppress is denied and any statements allegedly

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made by the defendant are found to be "voluntary" by the

Court, the State should be precluded from apprising the jury

of the Court's rulings and the State's attorney should be so

instructed that the State is to proceed in accordance with

the foregoing authority in order that the ends of justice

might be furthered to secure due process of law to the

defendant pursuant to the Sixth Amendment of the United

States Constitution and Ar. 2, 7 of the Arkansas

Constitution.

BY: '

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Daniel T. Stidham, Attorney for the Defendant herein, do hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing pleading upon all attorneys of record by placing same in the U.S. Mail this ______ day of October, 1993 with sufficient postage attached to ensure delivery.

Daniel T. Stidham