

IN The Court OF Appeals OF The State OF MISSISSIPPI

Donald Edwards

VS.

State OF Mississippi

Appellant

No. 2007-CP-0760

Appellee

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The Appellant Reply Brief

MR. Hood Argues that MR. Edwards: never enter a transcript of the Plea. IF the Court will see Exhibit A it clearly show that I have Filed A motion for Records And Transcript. see Exhibit A. I still haven't heard anything from that motion as of today 2-20-08, I tried to get it. Forrest County Court must be trying to hid something?.

II

MR Hood. Say that MS. Polk-Parson Provides insight on signing that waiver of Indictment. in Fact She wasn't there when I signed it. I'm not trying to get nothing out of State OF Mississippi Other than Justice, I'm no big time lawyer, but something is not right in this case, and I put myself at the mercy of this Court.

III

Q. How Can a Person Rob? and Burglary a Store at the Same time?. the Store was Never Broken into.

The Store Clerk MS Hawley got ~~Caught~~ out Side of the Store, with the store door been unlock, and she trved to Cover herSelf by making up the storie about Mr. Edwards telling her to get back or she'll get hurt, when in fact we never Said anything to oneanother at all. then MS. Hawley Stated: that she use a measuring stick to hit MR. Edwards, which is not true..

(IF,) that was true, MS Hawley Showed she was Braved instead of Fear.

MR. Edwards, dont want to wase the State time, nor do he look for money, he Just want to be disCharged.

This Case is A misdemanor and Forrest County Court turn the case into what they wanted it to be, thinking that they Can and will get away with it.

Conclusion with Facts

I'm Not Proud of none of the Shoplifting that I have done.

But here's something to think about:

The Day before Incident 7-29-05 I stole some Beer from another store and the Store Clerk came out to my car and reached into my back window and grabbed my hair to stop me from leaving the Store Parking lot.

LT. Tucker, told me that I had cut the Store Clerk on the arm. Now I don't really know but I did try to scare him into letting my hair go.

So, Now MY Point is: Why I wasn't Arrested for that?, that was much worse than stealing Beer.

But yet **I** didn't do anything to the Junior Food mart Store Clerk. and here

I'm doing 7 years for a misdemeanor crime. That's enough to let you know that something isn't right. "Think About it"?

This whole case needs to be investigated, so do the people that's involving the case.

that's the truth..

Certificate of Service

I, Donald Edwards do hereby certify that I have this day mailed Postage Prepaid, A True And Correct COPY OF the above and foregoing Appellant Reply Brief.

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This the 28 day OF Feb 2008

ss Donald Edwards

In The Circuit Court Of Forrest County, Mississippi
12th Judicial District

Ronald Ray Edwards

Petitioner

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VS.

MAY 10 2006 No. 05-236-2

Jean Ellen Adams
FORREST COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

State Of Mississippi

Respondent

Motion For Records And Transcripts

Come now, the Petitioner, Ronald Ray Edwards, pro se, in forma pauperis, and in the above styled and numbered cause, pursuant to the fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth and fourteenth Amendments to the United States Constitution and Articles III, sections 5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31 and 32 of the Mississippi Constitution and moves this Court for an order to compel the Forrest County Circuit Court Clerk to provide a copy of all pertinent records and transcripts in cause no. 05-236-2, and in support thereof would show the following, to-wit:

1. That Petitioner herein is currently incarcerated in the Mississippi Department of Corrections serving a sentence of

Exhibit

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7 years for the crime of burglary for which he was convicted in the aforesaid jurisdiction, in cause no. 05-236-2.

2. Due to his incarceration, the Petitioner is unable to afford any costs or security of the said records or transcripts. See Affidavit of Poverty attached.

3. The Petitioner is without competent legal representation but seeks post-conviction relief in that:

a. His right to due process was violated;

b. The resulting guilty plea was involuntarily obtained;

c. Defense counsel rendered ineffective assistance of counsel;

d. Any and all other violations which occurred during the resulting guilty plea, as can be adduced by said records and transcripts.

4. In light of the judge's role as arbitrator of the accused's constitutional right to a fair trial, the duty to ensure the complete recordation of the case also rests