IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI NO. 2008-KA-01427-COA

CHRISTOPHER LAMONT LOGAN

APPELLANT

V.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

APPELLEE

APPELLANT'S REPLY BRIEF

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| none | |

REPLY ARGUMENT

Issue No. 1: Prior Bad Act Evidence

The state asserts that Logan did not challenge the relevancy of the prior bad act evidence as to motive, opportunity, intent, preparation, plan knowledge, identity or absence of mistake. [State's Brief 16-17]. Logan takes exception to this conclusion. The appellant's motion in limine and defense counsel's statements at trial make it clear that introduction of the alleged prior bad acts evidence was opposed because it was not probative of any material issue and that even if it were, the prejudice of the evidence outweighed any arguable probative value. Otherwise, the state's position is unpersuasive. *Robinson v. State*, ____ So. 3d ____ (Miss. Ct. App. 2009) (2007-KA-2202 COA) (¶13).

Issue No. 2: Weight of Evidence

Under this issue, the appellant rests on his initial brief and authorities therein.

CONCLUSION

Logan respectfully requests to have his conviction reversed and remanded for a new trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE

I, George T. Holmes, do hereby certify that I have this the 24th day of September, 2009, mailed a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing Reply Brief to Hon. Robert B. Helfrich, Circuit Judge, P. O. Box 309, Hattiesburg MS 39403, and to Hon. John Mark Weathers, Dist. Atty., P. O. Box 166, Hattiesburg MS 39043, and to Hon. Dierdre McCrory, Assistant Attorney General, P. O. Box 220, Jackson MS 39205 all by U. S. Mail, first class postage prepaid.

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