

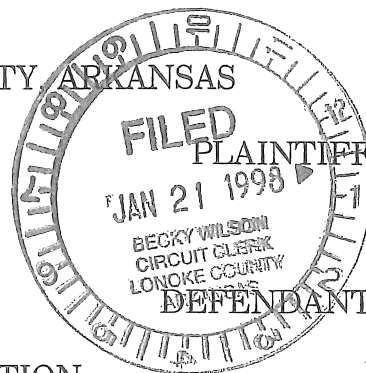
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LONOKE COUNTY, ARKANSAS

STATE OF ARKANSAS

VS.

NO. CR-97-9

HEATH STOCKS



PETITION FOR MENTAL EXAMINATION

Comes Edgar R. Thompson, attorney for HEATH STOCKS, and for his motion states:

1. Defendant is charged with Capital Murder in the above styled action, a violation of Arkansas Code Annotated 5-10-101, a Class Y Felony. Defendant has reason to believe the State intends to seek the death penalty.

2. Defendant, through counsel, states that there is reason to believe that mental disease or defect of the Defendant will or has become an issue in this cause of action; Defendant specifically notes at this time that this is not a formal notice of intention to raise the defense of mental disease or defect.

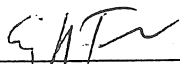
3. Defendant specifically requests that he be ordered to undergo a 30 DAY IN HOUSE PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION, and a competency evaluation, in accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated 5-2-305 (2)(d) (Repl. 1977), at the Arkansas State Hospital.

4. Defendant, further requests that records of said examination, including raw data, be made available to Defendant's counsel upon conclusion of said examination.

5. Defendant, through counsel, asserts a Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination, and requests that the Order for said examination specifically

provide that the defendant is not to be questioned about any facts or circumstances surrounding the time of the offense without counsel first being notified and being given the opportunity to be present, or to object to such questioning.

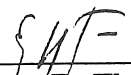
WHEREFORE, Defendant prays that this Court enter an Order requiring the Arkansas State Hospital to admit the Defendant for a 30 DAY IN HOUSE PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION as to mental disease or defect and competence to stand trial; that said Order include a proviso for all records, including raw data, as to be made available to counsel upon completion of said examination; that said examination is not to include any facts or circumstances surrounding the time of the alleged offense.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Edgar R. Thompson, hereby certify that a copy of this pleading has been delivered to Larry K. Cook, Prosecuting Attorney this day, January 21, 1996.



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