IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE 30TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS DIVISION III

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

VS.

No. 23-00241

DEMETRIUS HALEY, TADARRIUS BEAN, EMMITT MARTIN, III, DESMOND MILLS, JR., and JUSTIN SMITH, Defendants.

ORDER RESCINDING THE ORDER DELAYING THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

On October 2, 2023, this Court entered a written order memorializing a verbal ruling made February 15, 2023 from the bench which delayed the release of any reports and personnel files in the possession of the Shelby County Government and its departments concerning defendants in this case. On March 8, 2023, this Court entered a similar order concerning the release of any reports and personnel files in the possession of the Memphis City Government and its departments concerning defendants in this case. This Court had determined that a delay in the public production of such information would not only advance the Defendants' right to a fair trial, but also help ensure a fair trial for all parties involved in this case. In balancing the interest of protecting the Constitutional Rights of the parties and the public interest in having access to information, the Court now finds that the parties have had ample time to review the all records and is appropriate to rescind the previous two orders delaying the release of information in the possession of the City and County Governments.

The information in the possession of the City and County Governments not categorized as Garrity information may be released to the public in accordance with the Tennessee Public

Records Act.

Therefore, all orders delaying the release of information are hereby **RESCINDED**.

So ordered.

JAMES JONES, JR., Judge

Criminal Court, Div. III

30th Judicial District at Memphis

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