

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF LEFLORE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

PLAINTIFF

VS.

CAUSE NOS. 2012-0208 AND 2012-0209

RALPH ARNOLD SMITH, JR.

DEFENDANT

NOTICE OF INTENT TO OFFER INSANITY DEFENSE

Ralph Arnold Smith, Jr. (“Dr. Smith”), pursuant to Rule 9.07 of the *Uniform Rules of Circuit and County Court*, through counsel, files this, his *Notice of Intent to Offer Insanity Defense*.

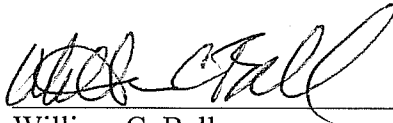
On January 3, 2013, the Court ordered Dr. Smith to be evaluated at Mississippi State Hospital (“MSH”) for several conditions, including: “Defendant’s mental state at the time of the alleged offense with respect to his ability to know the nature and quality of his acts and to know the difference between right and wrong in relation to the alleged acts at that time.” Order for Independent Mental Evaluation at ¶3.

As such, Dr. Smith provides notice of his intent to rely upon the defense of insanity at the time of the alleged crime. Such defense includes any mental disease, defect, and/or other condition bearing upon the issue of whether Dr. Smith had the mental state required for the offenses charged.

Dr. Smith reserves the right to supplement this notice, upon receipt of MSH's evaluation report, with a list of witnesses including any individual from the state hospital.

Respectfully submitted, this 28th day of February, 2013.

Ralph Arnold Smith, Jr.

By: 
William C. Bell
Attorney for Ralph Arnold Smith, Jr.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, William C. Bell, do hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Notice of Intent to Offer Insanity Defense* upon the following:


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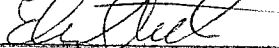
This, the 28th day of February, 2013.

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