

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF
GORDON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

OF GEORGIA	:	CRIMINAL ACTION
	:	
VS.	:	FILE NUMBER 04 CR-16471
	:	FILED
WILLIAM JONES,	:	Clerk Superior Ct., Gordon County
	:	
DEFENDANT	:	JAN 26 2005
	:	Brian Brannon
		Clerk

ORDER

The above and foregoing matter came before the Court on January 24, 2005, for a conference with the Court pursuant to the Order of the Court entered December 16, 2004. Present were District Attorney Joe Campbell, Rodney Mathis, court-appointed counsel for the Defendant, and the Defendant.

The District Attorney filed with the Clerk of Superior Court notice of his intent to seek the death penalty against the Defendant. The Clerk is directed to transmit the notice to the Clerk of the Georgia Supreme Court, within ten (10) days of this date.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. 17-12-127 and the Unified Appeal Procedure, a copy of this order, along with a copy of the notice of intent to seek death penalty, shall be sent by the Court to the Office of the Georgia Capital Defender, who shall assume defense of the Defendant as provided by law.

The Seventh Judicial Administrative District shall host this case on its website, on which all motions, notices, orders, and any other documents deemed appropriate by the Court, shall be posted. All such documents, upon filing with the Clerk of the Superior Court, shall immediately thereafter be electronically transmitted to the Seventh Judicial Administrative District by the Clerk. All media inquiries shall be directed to this site.

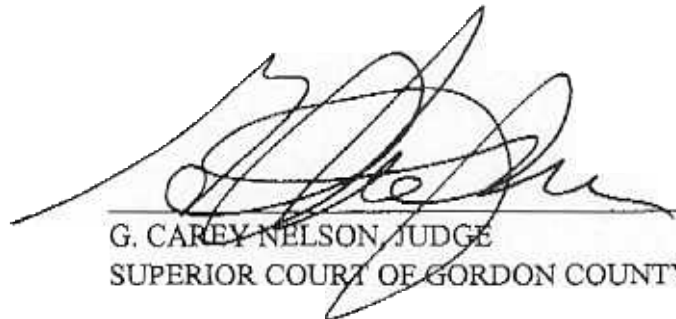
All hearings in this matter shall be transcribed and electronically filed in accordance with Georgia Supreme Court Rule 70.

The Sheriff of Gordon County is requested to timely prepare a detailed security plan for future hearings in this matter, as well as the trial of this case, and to submit the same to the Court. The security plan is expressly excluded from those documents to be posted on the 7JAD website.

In addition to other hearings required by the Unified Appeal Procedure, the Court will conduct a hearing at a future date to develop a procedure for media coverage that fairly recognizes the rights of the press while assuring the Defendant a fair trial and preserves orderly and decorous court proceedings.

Pursuant to the Unified Appeal Procedure, the Court hereby sets March 14, 2005, at 9:00 A.M. in the Annex Courtroom of Gordon County for the First Proceedings Conference.

SO ORDERED this 24th day of January, 2005.



G. CAREY NELSON, JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF GORDON COUNTY, GEORGIA