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**IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO**

**KWAME AJAMU (fka Ronnie Bridgeman)**  
**and**  
**WILEY BRIDGEMAN,**  
c/o Friedman & Gilbert  
55 Public Sq., Suite 1055,  
Cleveland, OH 44113

**Plaintiffs,**

v.

**STATE OF OHIO**  
Serve:  
Michael DeWine  
Ohio Attorney General  
30 E. Broad St. 16th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

**Defendant.**

Judge

**2015-00149 WI**

Case No.

**COMPLAINT**

**Wrongfully Imprisoned Individuals**

For their Complaint, Plaintiffs state as follows:

1. Plaintiff Kwame Ajamu (formerly known as Ronnie Bridgeman) and Plaintiff Wiley Bridgeman bring this civil action to recover money as “wrongfully imprisoned individuals” under Ohio Revised Code § 2743.48. For clarity, this Complaint will refer to Plaintiffs as “Ronnie” and “Wiley,” respectively.

2. On February 11, 2015, the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas determined that both Plaintiffs were “wrongfully imprisoned individuals” within the meaning of R.C. § 2743.48. Certified copies of these judgment entries are attached. Brief details of the proceedings are described below.

3. In 1975, Ronnie and Wiley, along with Ricky Jackson, were arrested and charged in Cuyahoga County with various felonies under the Ohio Revised Code, including aggravated

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murder and aggravated robbery, arising out of the shooting death of Harold Franks. *See State v. Ronnie Bridgeman*, No. 75-020578-ZA; *State v. Wiley Bridgeman*, No. 75-020436-A; *State v. Jackson*, No. 75-020436-B. Ronnie was 17 years old, Ricky was 19, and Wiley was 20.

4. On August 12, 1975, Wiley was found guilty of aggravated murder and aggravated robbery after a jury trial. On September 27, 1975, Ronnie was found guilty of aggravated murder and aggravated robbery after a jury trial.

5. Wiley's case was reversed on appeal and remanded due to improper jury instructions. *State v. Bridgeman*, 51 Ohio App.2d 105, 118-124, 366 N.E.2d 1378 (8th Dist.1977). On October 13, 1977, Wiley was again found guilty of the charges after a jury trial.

6. All three men (Ronnie, Wiley, and Ricky Jackson) were convicted and sentenced to death. Those sentences were later changed to terms of imprisonment in state correctional institutions.

7. Ronnie was released on parole on January 27, 2003, and he was granted final release from parole on February 4, 2008.

8. Wiley was briefly released on parole in 2002, but was again imprisoned for this conviction in 2003.

9. The convictions were based on the testimony of a boy who was 12 years old at the time of the crime who claimed that he saw the crime occur. He later admitted that he never saw the crime.

10. Jackson, Ronnie, and Wiley each filed motions for new trials and post-conviction relief based on the witness's recantation. A hearing occurred in Jackson's case in front of Judge Richard J. McMonagle, and the witness testified that he never saw the crime. The State moved

to dismiss the case against Jackson. On November 21, 2014, the court granted the motion to dismiss and ordered that Jackson be released.

11. The State then moved to dismiss the case against Wiley. On November 24, 2014, the court (Judge David T. Matia) granted the motion to dismiss and ordered that Wiley be released.

12. The State also moved to dismiss the case against Ronnie. On December 9, 2014, the court (Judge Pamela A. Barker) granted the motion to dismiss.

13. The county prosecutor's office also filed separate notices regarding all three men stating that it "considers the defendants innocent, and joins in defense motions to declare them so." *See* Notice of Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Intent as to Defendant's Future Claims (filed Dec. 9, 2014 in all three cases). "They have been victims of a terrible injustice," the prosecutor's office stated. *Id.* Thus, no criminal proceeding is pending and no such proceeding will be brought against them for any act associated with their convictions.

14. Moreover, the charged offenses against these three men, including all lesser-included offenses, were not committed by them (i.e., they are innocent).

15. All three men (Jackson, Ronnie, and Wiley) then filed suit in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas for an official declaration and judgment that they were "wrongfully imprisoned individuals" under R.C. § 2743.48. Jackson's case was consolidated with the Ronnie and Wiley's, and the cases were assigned to Judge Shannon M. Gallagher. Ronnie and Wiley's case was captioned *Kwame Ajamu, et al. v. State of Ohio*, No. CV-14-837428.

16. The State of Ohio stipulated that the three men should be declared “wrongfully imprisoned individuals” under the Ohio Revised Code.

17. Thus, as noted, on February 11, 2015, Judge Gallagher entered judgment declaring that all three men (Jackson, Ronnie, and Wiley) were “wrongfully imprisoned individuals” and entitled to file suit against the State in this Court.

18. Because the State stipulated to the judgment of the Court of Common Pleas, there will be no appeal by the State of that judgment. Therefore, there is no impediment to this Court proceeding to award the sum of money due to Plaintiffs.

19. Plaintiff Kwame Ajamu (Ronnie) spent approximately 28 years in prison before he was released, and he is entitled to statutory compensation for all the years he was wrongfully imprisoned.

20. Plaintiff Wiley Bridgeman spent approximately 39 years in prison before he was released, and he is entitled to statutory compensation for all the years he was wrongfully imprisoned.

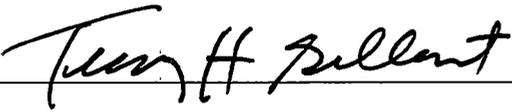
21. In addition to the statutory damages to which Plaintiffs are entitled, Plaintiffs suffered loss of income, wages, and other damages during incarceration, as well as other costs to which they are entitled.

#### **Prayer for Relief**

Plaintiffs Kwame Ajamu (formerly known as Ronnie Bridgeman) and Wiley Bridgeman request that this Court grant the requested statutory relief, including the awarding of attorney fees and costs associated with this action, and any other relief the Court deems equitable and just.

Dated: February 24, 2015

Respectfully submitted,



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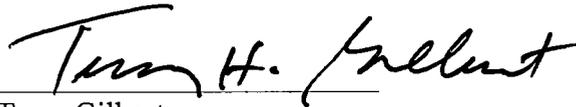
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 24, 2015, a copy of the foregoing was sent by U.S. Mail  
to the following:

Michael DeWine  
Ohio Attorney General  
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Columbus, OH 43215

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Terry H. Gilbert". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Terry Gilbert  
Attorney for Plaintiffs



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**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

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KWAME AJAMU, ET AL.  
Plaintiff

Case No: CV-14-837428

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STATE OF OHIO  
Defendant

**JOURNAL ENTRY**

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HEARING HELD 02/11/2015. PER THE AGREED STIPULATIONS OF THE PARTIES, FILED 02/09/2015, THE COURT ANNOUNCED ITS DETERMINATION THAT PLAINTIFF KWAME AJAMU (FORMERLY KNOWN AS RONNIE BRIDGEMAN) IS A WRONGFULLY IMPRISONED INDIVIDUAL WITHIN THE MEANING OF R.C. 2743.48(A).

PURSUANT TO R.C. 2743.48(B)(2), THE COURT PROVIDED PLAINTIFF WITH A COPY OF THE STATUTE. THE COURT ALSO ORALLY INFORMED PLAINTIFF AND HIS COUNSEL THAT PLAINTIFF MAY COMMENCE A CIVIL ACTION AGAINST THE STATE IN THE COURT OF CLAIMS BECAUSE OF THE PLAINTIFF'S WRONGFUL IMPRISONMENT AND THAT PLAINTIFF MAY BE REPRESENTED IN THAT CIVIL ACTION BY COUNSEL OF HIS CHOICE.

JUDGMENT ENTRY IS SIGNED AND ORDER ATTACHED. OSJ.  
COURT COST ASSESSED TO THE DEFENDANT(S).

Judge Signature	Date

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**JUDGMENT ENTRY**

1. Plaintiff Kwame Ajamu (formerly known as Ronnie Bridgeman) was charged by indictment in 1975 with having committed aggravated murder, in violation of R.C. 2903.01; attempted aggravated murder, in violation of R.C. 2903.01 and R.C. 2923.02; and aggravated robbery, in violation of R.C. 2911.01, and the violations charged were aggravated felonies or felonies.
2. Plaintiff Kwame Ajamu (formerly known as Ronnie Bridgeman) was found guilty of, but did not plead guilty to, aggravated murder, in violation of R.C. 2903.01; attempted aggravated murder, in violation of R.C. 2903.01 and R.C. 2923.02; and aggravated robbery, in violation of R.C. 2911.01, by the court or jury involved, and the offenses of which he was found guilty were aggravated felonies or felonies.
3. Plaintiff Kwame Ajamu (formerly known as Ronnie Bridgeman) was sentenced to an indefinite or definite term of imprisonment in a state correctional institution for the offense of which he was found guilty.
4. The conviction of Plaintiff Kwame Ajamu (formerly known as Ronnie Bridgeman) was vacated, dismissed, or reversed on appeal, the prosecuting attorney in the case cannot or will not seek any further appeal of right or upon leave of court, and no criminal

proceeding is pending, can be brought, or will be brought by any prosecuting attorney, city director of law, village solicitor, or other chief legal officer of a municipal corporation against him for any act associated with that conviction.

5. The offenses of which Plaintiff Kwame Ajamu (formerly known as Ronnie Bridgeman) was charged, including all lesser-included offenses, were not committed by him.

**WHEREFORE**, Plaintiff Kwame Ajamu (formerly known as Ronnie Bridgeman) is hereby declared to have been a "wrongfully imprisoned individual" within the meaning of R.C. 2743.48(A).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
SHANNON M. GALLAGHER  
Judge, Court of Common Pleas

2/17/2015  
Date

THE STATE OF OHIO } I, THE CLERK OF THE COURT  
Cuyahoga County } SS: OF COMMON PLEAS WITHIN  
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DAY OF February, A.D. 2015  
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 Deputy

STATE OF OHIO }  
CUYAHOGA COUNTY } SS

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
SEPTEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ TERM, 19 75

STATE OF OHIO

VS.

Ronnie Bridgeman

PLAINTIFF

DEFENDANT

TO-WIT: September 27, 1975, 19\_\_

NO. CR-20578

INDICTMENT Aggr. Murder w/ct spec/ #1-#2  
w/ct Attemp. Aggr. Murder ct 2  
w/ct Aggr. Robbery ct 3

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This day again comes the Prosecuting Attorney on behalf of the State and defendant was brought into Court, represented by counsel.

Now comes the Jury, conducted into Court by the Bailiff and returned the following verdicts in writing, to-wit: "We, the Jury, find the defendant, Ronnie Bridgeman, Guilty of Aggravated Murder, RC. 2903.01, as charged in the first count of the Indictment, and We, the Jury, further find the defendant, Ronnie Bridgeman, Not Guilty of the purposeful Killing of Harry Franks and an attempt to kill Ann Robinson," (Specification No. One) and "We, the Jury, further find the defendant, Ronnie Bridgeman, Guilty of committing these offenses while he was committing or attempting to commit Aggravated Robbery." (Specification No. two). And "We, the Jury, find the defendant, Ronnie Bridgeman, Guilty of Attempted Aggravated Murder, as charged in the second count of the Indictment, RC. 2903.01, and RC. 2923.02." and "We, the Jury, find the defendant, Ronnie Bridgeman, Guilty of Aggravated Robbery, as charged in the third count of the indictment, RC. 2911.01."

Thereupon, the Court informed the defendant of the verdict of the Jury.

Defendant referred to the Psychiatric Clinic under RC. 2947.25, for examination and Report. Defendant remanded to custody of Sheriff.

John L. Angelotta, Judge  
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By R. L. Fuerst CLERK

JUDGE John L. Angelotta  
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By Quince McCallister, Deputy

CR# 020578

CUYAHOGA COUNTY  
SHERIFF DEPT.  
INMATE PROCEEDINGS  
AND RECORDS

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# CERTIFIED COPY OF SENTENCE

Revised Code Secs. 2949.12-2947.09-2947.23

RALPH E. KREIGER  
SHERIFF

At a term of the Court of Common Pleas, begun and held at the Court House in CLEVELAND within and for the County of CUYAHOGA and State of Ohio, on the 22nd day of December (Sept. Term), D. 19 75

Present, the Hon. John L. Angelotta Judge.

In the Record and Proceedings of said Court, then and there had, among other things, is the following Judgment and Sentence, to-wit:

THE STATE OF OHIO

vs.

Ronnie Bridgeman

Indictment for Agg. Murder w/c Att. Agg.  
Murder w/c Agg. Robbery

The said Ronnie Bridgeman having been found guilty by a Jury of Agg. Murder RC 2923.01 w/spec. #2 as charged in the first count and guilty of Att. Agg. Murder RC. 2903.01--RC. 2923.02--2nd count and guilty of Agg. R. RC. 2911.01 as charged under the third count of the Indictment.

It is therefore the sentence of the Court that he be imprisoned in the

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of this State, and kept at hard labor, (No part of said time to be kept in solitary confinement,) until legally discharged

and that he pay the costs of this prosecution, taxed at Four thousand & four hundred and six dollars and forty five cents. <sup>LABS.</sup> <sub>(\$4,406.45)</sub>

I CERTIFY the above to be a true copy of said Judgment and Sentence.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of December, 19 75

GERALD E. FUERST, Clerk.

By [Signature] Deputy.

DEATH Count 1  
4 to 25 years Count 2  
4 to 25 years Count 3



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Defendant: BRIDGEMAN/WILEY/E(22343)  
 DOB: 09/21/1954  
 Days in Jail:

Sex: MALE  
 Race: BLACK

**Actions**

05/25/1975 ARRESTED - CLEVELAND POLICE  
 05/25/1975 JAIL  
 05/29/1975 JAIL  
 06/12/1975 ORIGINAL  
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 02/06/1978 PSYC.RPT.CPT. JAIL  
 02/16/1978 CASE CLOSED  
 03/15/1978 CONTINUANCE  
 11/20/2014 JAIL  
 11/21/2014 CASE DISMISSED  
 11/21/2014 LEAVING JAIL

**Charges**

2923.02 ATTEMPT  
 2903.01 AGGRAVATED MURDER  
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 2911.01 AGGRAVATED ROBBERY

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			25 YRS. ON 2ND COUNT AND 7 TO 25 YRS. ON 3RD COUNT TO BE SERVED CONSECUTIVELY, SENTENCED TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR ON 7-23-78 ON 1ST COUNT TO REMAIN IN COUNTY JAIL UNTIL MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IS HEARD TO PAY COSTS. O.S.J.
	D	2/27/1978	CAPTIONED CASE BEING ORIGINALLY ASSIGNED TO JUDGE SAM ZINGALE AND FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN THIS CASE IS HEREBY RE-ASSIGNED AND TRANSFERRED TO JUDGE HARRY JAFFE FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING POST-TRIAL MOTIONS
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	MFIL D	4/14/1978	M FOR DECLARATION OF INDIGENCY ASSIGN. OF COUNSEL AND PREPARATION OF TRANSCRIPT
	D	4/19/1978	ATTORNEYS JERRY MILANO AND ROBERT M. MILLER ARE HEREBY APPOINTED COUNSEL FOR THE DEFT. ON HIS APPEAL TO THE 8TH APPELLATE DISTRICT. HAVING BEEN FOUND INDIGENT. TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE FURNISHED AT STATE EXPENSE.
	D	11/26/1979	BY VIRTUE OF THE FINDING AND JUDGEMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME CRT IN SANDRA LOCKETT VS. STATE OF OHIO, 438 U.S.586 ED.2D.973,98S. CT 2954 (JULY 3, 1978) THAT THE STATE OF OHIO STATUTORY SCHEME FOR THE IMPOSITION OF THE DEATH PENALTY IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL UNDER THE EIGHTH AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION, THE SENTENCES OF DEATH HEREINBEFORE IMPOSED BY THIS COURT ON THE CAPTIONED DEFTS ARE MODIFIED TO SENTENCES OF LIFE IMPRISONMENT. O.S.J. (HEARD BY JUDGE SPELLACY)
	MFIL D	5/07/1981	MOTION FOR POST CONVICTION RELIEF
	MTN D	5/18/1981	HRG BY JUDGE FEIGHAN MOTION FOR POST CONVICTION RECEIVED ATTY FRED MOSELY ASSIGNED.
	MFIL D	6/01/1981	MOTION TO DISMISS FOR FAILURE TO STATE A CLAIM UPON WHICH RELIEF CAN BE GRANTED.

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MTN	D	7/28/1981	(HEARD BY JUDGE FEIGHAN) HEARING ON PETITION FOR POST CONVICTION RELIEF. PETITION DENIED.
MDIS	D	3/12/1990	RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF HEARING TO ADULT PAROLE AUTHORITY - KG ..JCC405/17/90 11:59
MTN	D	10/25/1994	MOTION FOR PRE-TRIAL AND TRANSCRIPTS IS DENIED. DEFENDANT HAS HAD FULL APPEAL AND HAS FILED POST CONVICTION RELIEF PETITION THAT WAS DENIED. RECORD WAS FURNISHED AND NO FURTHER TRANSCRIPT OR RECORD WILL BR FURNISHED AT STATE EXPENSE. CLERK'S OFFICE IS DIRECTED TO SEND A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS ORDER TO THE DEFENDANT WILEY BRIDGEMAN, #143-810, OAKWOOD CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, 3200 NORTHWEST, STREET, LIMA, OHIO 45802. HEARD BY JUDGE KELLY ..LRT 10/28/94 15:44
MTN	D	1/04/1995	DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR HABEAS CORPUS IS DENIED. DEFENDANT HAS NOT STATED NEW GROUNDS FOR HABEAS CORPUS. DEFENDANT HAS HAD FULL APPEAL AND POST CONVICTION RELIEF OPPORTUNITY AND MAY NOT SUBSTITUTE HABEAS CORPUS FOR APPEAL REMEDIES. HABEAS CORPUS DENIED. HEARD BY JUDGE KELLY ..LRT 01/05/95 09:26
MDIS	D	4/04/1995	LETTER SENT TO ADULT PAROLE AUTHORITY IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF HEARING IN MARCH, 1995 ..DXE 04/04/95 10:15
MDIS	D	9/06/1995	AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY; MTD HAS FILE ..SXM 09/07/95 10:03
MTN	D	10/13/1995	MOTION FOR WRIT OF HEBEAS CORPUS IS DENIED. DEFENDANT HAS RAISED NO NEW ISSUE ENTITLING HIM TO RELIEF. COURT PREVIOUSLY DENIED MOTION FOR HABEAS CORPUS ON JANUARY 4, 1995. DEFENDANT HAS HAD FULL APPEAL AND POST-CONVICTION RELIEF. HIS RIGHTS HAVE BEEN PROTECTED AND THIS HABEAS CORPUS MOTION IS LIKEWISE DENIED. CLERK'S OFFICE IS DIRECTED TO SEND A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS ORDER TO DEFENDANT; WILEY E. BRIDGEMAN# 143-810 MANSFIELD CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION 1386 WEST MAIN STREET MANSFIELD, OIHO 44901 HEARD BY JUDGE PAT KELLY ..VMA 10/16/95 09:02
MTN	D	5/24/1996	MOTION TO VACATE IS DENIED. THE DEFENDANT HAS RAISED NO NEW GROUNDS FOR POST-CONVICTION RELIEF. ORDER OF OCTOBER 13, 1996 APPLIES. CLERK TO SEND A COPY OF THIS ORDER AND OCTOBER 13, 1995 ORDER TO: WILEY E. BRIDGEMAN, #143-810

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	CAD	D		2/28/1997		APPLICATION FOR REOPENING MOTION NO. 77614, DENIED BY THE COURT OF APPEALS. ..DXR 03/13/97 16:09	
	MDIS	D		1/03/2000		SENT TO ADULT PAROLE AUTHORITY IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF HEARING ..JLS 01/03/00 11:25	
	MDIS	D		2/29/2000		SENT TO ADULT PAROLE AUTHORITY IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF HEARING ..JLS 02/29/00 13:34	
	CFIL	D		11/03/2003		MOTION FOR TRANSCRIPTS, FILED. PRO SE 143810 CORRECTIONAL RECEPTION CTR ..LRE 11/04/03 11:45	
JE	JE			1/13/2005	1/14/2005	THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT UPON DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR TRANSCRIPTS FILED NOVEMBER 3, 2003 IN AN EFFORT TO RE-OPEN HIS APPEAL. THIS COURT FINDS THAT ON OCTOBER 25, 1994, DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR TRANSCRIPTS WAS DENIED ON THE GROUNDS DEFENDANT HAD A FULL APPEAL AND POST-CONVICTION RELIEF PROCEEDINGS, AND THEREFORE WAS NOT ENTITLED TO ADDITIONAL TRANSCRIPTS AT STATE'S EXPENSE. ON FEBRUARY 28, 1997, THE EIGHTH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL DENIED DEFENDANT'S APPLICATION TO RE-OPEN HIS APPEAL. AS SUCH, DEFENDANT IS NOT ENTITLED TO ADDITIONAL TRANSCRIPTS. THEREFORE, IT IS THE ORDER OF THE COURT THAT DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR TRANSCRIPTS IS DENIED.  01/13/2005 CPRAT 01/13/2005 15:19:49	2.00
	NT	NOAP	D 1	6/27/2014	6/27/2014	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE, FILED.	
	NT	NOAP	D 1	6/30/2014	6/30/2014	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE, FILED. NOTICE OF APPEARANCE	
	NT	NTO	D 1	9/10/2014	9/10/2014	NOTICE FILED BY D1 WILEY E BRIDGEMAN ATTORNEY TERRY H GILBERT 0021948 NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL AND OR MOTION FOR POST-CONVICTION RELIEF	
	MO	MOF	D 1	10/30/2014	10/30/2014	MOTION FILED BY D1 WILEY E BRIDGEMAN ATTORNEY TERRY H GILBERT 0021948 DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL	
	GP	GEN1	D 1	10/30/2014	10/30/2014	GENERAL PLEADING DEFENDANT'S PETITION FOR POST-CONVICTION RELIEF	
	MO	MOF	D 1	10/30/2014	10/30/2014	MOTION FILED BY D1 WILEY E BRIDGEMAN ATTORNEY TERRY H GILBERT 0021948 DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION	
	BR	GEN	P 1	11/06/2014	11/06/2014	BRIEF BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION	
	MO	MOF	P 1	11/07/2014	11/07/2014	MOTION FILED BY P1 STATE OF OHIO ATTORNEY MARY MCGRATH 0041381 MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME	
JE	JE			11/19/2014	11/25/2014	DEFENDANT ORDERED RETURNED, FORTHWITH, TO THIS JURISDICTION FROM THE ALLEN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION, LIMA, OHIO FOR HEARING BEFORE JUDGE MCMONAGLE IN COURTROOM 16D. SHERIFF ORDERED TO TRANSPORT DEFENDANT WILEY	2.00

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BRIDGEMAN, A-143810, DOB: 09/21/1954, GENDER: MALE, RACE: BLACK.  
THIS ENTRY TAKEN BY JUDGE RICHARD J MCMONAGLE.

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MO	MTD	P	11/20/2014	11/20/2014	STATE OF OHIO'S MOTION TO DISMISS, FILED.	
JE	JE		11/21/2014	11/24/2014	STATE'S MOTION TO DISMISS IS MOOT.	2.00

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JE	JE		11/21/2014	11/24/2014	DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR CONSOLIDATION IS MOOT.	2.00
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JE	JE		11/21/2014	11/24/2014	DEFENDANT'S PETITION FOR POST-CONVICTION RELIEF IS MOOT.	2.00
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JE	JE		11/21/2014	11/24/2014	DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL IS MOOT.	2.00
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JE	JE		11/21/2014	11/24/2014	DEFENDANT IN COURT. COUNSEL TERRY H. GILBERT PRESENT. PROSECUTOR(S) MARY MCGRATH AND SALEL SWADALLEH PRESENT. COURT REPORTER MARY JEAN COOLEY PRESENT. STATE OF OHIO DISMISSES THIS CASE. CASE IS DISMISSED. DEFENDANT ORDERED RELEASED.	2.00
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NT	NTO	P 1	12/09/2014	12/09/2014	NOTICE FILED BY P1 STATE OF OHIO ATTORNEY MARY MCGRATH 0041381 CUYAHOGA COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S NOTICE OF INTENT	
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THE STATE OF OHIO }  
Cuyahoga County } SS. I, THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS WITHIN AND FOR SAID COUNTY,

HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING IS TRULY TAKEN AND COPIED FROM THE ORIGINAL Verdict

NOW ON FILE IN MY OFFICE. =

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT THIS 19

DAY OF February, A.D. 2015

CUYAHOGA COUNTY CLERK OF COURTS

By Debra McCaffrey, Deputy