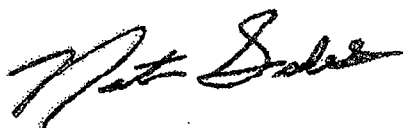


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 ) DEFENDANT )  
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The undersigned will move before the Court to be removed Vernie Blount. The motion is made and grounded on the reason that his defense attorney, Nathan Scales, believes there are no mistakes of law or fact that warrant such an appeal. The Notice of Appeal was filed in accordance with the request of Mr. Blount.

Respectfully submitted,



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