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Re: State of Tennessee v. Phillip Mullins

Putnam County Criminal Court

Dear Phillip.

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DISTRICT PUBLIC DEFENDER

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Enclosed is a copy of an offer that I received from the State. As you can see, it would involve a plea to 2nd degree murder with a twenty-five (25) year sentence which would be an 85% sentence.

The homicide charges that you are facing—first degree murder or felony murder—each carry a life sentence which has been interpreted to mean 51 years to make release eligibility. However, the State has filed a notice to seek life without the possibility of parole which is simply a sentence for as long as you live.

Based on the evidence in your case which I have previously discussed with you and which I will not reprise here, I strongly recommend that you seriously consider the State's offer.

Sincerely,

David N. Brady

District Public Defender

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Enclosure