Noling Motion hearing 2/18/11 JAE/rp

## COURT OF COMMON PLEAS

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## IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO

LINDA K. FANKHAUSER, CLERK, PORTAGE COUNTY, DHIO

STATE OF OHIO

**Plaintiff** 

**CASE NO. 95 CR 220** 

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**JUDGE ENLOW** 

TYRONE LEE NOLING

JUDGMENT ENTRY/ORDER

## **Defendant**

This matter came on for hearing on February 18, 2011 before the Honorable John A. Enlow on the Defendant's motion for leave to file a motion for new trial.

The defense filed a request for public records on August 13, 2009; the motion for leave to file for a new trial was subsequently filed on June 21, 2010, almost a year later.

The parties stipulated that Exhibits 2, 3, 4 and 5 were discovered in a public records request for Sheriff's records as to codefendants

Exhibit 2 is a handwritten statement of Nathan Chesley indicating his brother committed the crime.

Exhibit 3 is a blood test conducted by Dale Laux of BCI.

Exhibits 4 and 5 are statements by Marlene Van Steenberg.

In the Tyrone Noling case the State of Ohio conducted open file discovery.

Attorneys George Keith and Peter Cahoon testified they had no recollection of seeing

State's Exhibits 2, 3, 4 and 5. Attorney Cahoon testified he did not know whether or not

he saw State's Exhibits 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Eugene Muldowney testified he gave full

discovery of everything in his possession and further that he met with defense counsel at

the Sheriff's Office to allow them to examine the file. Assistant Prosecutor Muldowney

also testified that the Sheriff's Office only had one file for all of the co-defendants.

The defendant has the burden of proving by clear and convincing evidence that he

was unavoidably prevented from discovering the exculpatory evidence.

Based upon the evidence presented at the hearing as to this motion and the briefs

in the file, the Court finds that the defendant failed to establish that he was unavoidably

prevented from discovering the exculpatory evidence, therefore, the Court finds the

motion is not well taken.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the

motion for new trial be and is hereby not well taken and is, therefore, **DENIED**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

JOHN A. ENLOW, JUDGE

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