XHIBIT 1-A Habeas Corpus Eslivit

STATE OF ALABAMA)

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JEFFERSON COUNTY)

I, Arthur J. Hanes, Sr., being first duly sworn, depose as follows:

- 1. During the time that I was his attorney, James Earl Ray gave me two (2) instructions on conducting his defense:
 Ray instructed that he would not authorize me to enter into negotiation for a guilty plea, nor would he permit me to arrange for a psychiatric examination. Ray was solely concerned with going to trial.
- 2. Percy Foreman made no real attempt to obtain the product of my investigative effort. Foreman visited me only once, on a brief layover between plane flights.

Arthur &. Hanes, Sr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of November, 1972.

Mary Sue Robinson

Notory Public for State at Large

My Commission Expires: October 13, 1975