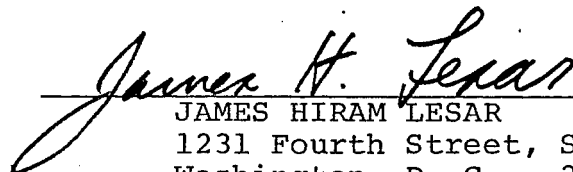


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
WESTERN DIVISION

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Petitioner, :  
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v. : No. C-74-166  
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J. H. ROSE, Warden, :  
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Respondent :  
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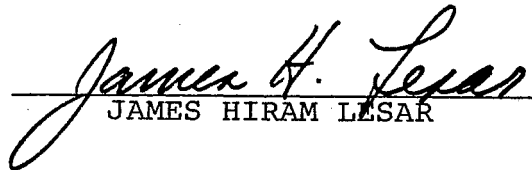
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that James Earl Ray, petitioner above-named, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit from the order entered in this action on August 17, 1976, denying his motion for leave to perpetuate testimony pending appeal.

  
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