Two, Motion to inspect the evidence;

Three, Motion to remove lights and cameras from the jail;

Four, Motion for private consultation with Attorney;

Five, Petition to authorize Defendant to take depositions;

Six, Motion to permit conference with Huie;

Seven, Motion to permit photographs;

Eight, Motion to designate Court Reporters;

Nine, Motion to stipulate testimony;

Ten, Suggestion of proper name.

You are waiving and giving up all these rights?

MR. RAY: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Has anything besides your sentence of 99 years in the penitentiary been promised to you to get you to plead guilty?

MR. RAY: No, no one has used pressure.

THE COURT: Are you pleading guilty to murder in the first degree in this case because you killed Dr. Martin Luther King under

such circumstances that would make you legally guilty of murder in the first degree under the law as explained to you by your lawyers?

MR. RAY: Yes, legally guilty, uh-huh.

THE COURT: Is this plea of guilty to murder in the first degree with agreed punishment of 99 years in the State penitentiary freely, voluntarily and understandingly made and entered by you?

MR. RAY: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: Is this plea of guilty on your part the free act of your free will, made with your full knowledge and understanding of its meaning and consequences?

MR. RAY: Yes, sir.

THE COURT: You may be seated.

(Thereupon, the Defendant complied with the request of the Court.)

THE COURT: All right, sir, are you ready for a jury?

MR. FOREMAN: Yes, Your Honor.

THE COURT: All right, sir, call 12 names, take them one at a time out of the

box and call the name.

DEPUTY: James W. Ballard; Gus Cariota; Johnny Shaw; James N. Abram; John W. Blackwell; Amos G. Black, Jr; J. Paul Howard; Miller Williamson; Robert S. St. Pierre, S-t. P-i-e-r-r-e.

MR. ST. PIERRE: Here.

DEPUTY: James R. Pate; Joe Stovall, Jr; Richard Lee Counsellor.

Amos G. Black?

MR. BLACK: Yes.

DEPUTY: Have a seat in the box.

John W. Blackwell; James N. Abram; Robert S. St. Pierre; Miller Williamson; J. Paul Howard; Robert Lee Counsellor. Last seat.

Joe Stovall, Jr.; James R. Pate; Johnny Shaw; Gus Cariota; James W. Ballard.

(Thereupon, the jurors were seated in the jury box.)

GEN. CANALE: May it please the Court, Gentlemen of the Jury, I will introduce myself. My name is Phil M. Canale, Jr. I am the District Attorney here in Shelby

MR. SHAW: Yes, sir.

MR. FOREMAN: You would write the same verdict also? Your answer is the same?

MR. SHAW: Yes, sir.

MR. FOREMAN: Mr. Cariota, is that your answer, sir?

MR. CARIOTA: Yes, sir.

MR. FOREMAN: And you, Mr. Ballard?

MR. BALLARD: Yes, sir.

MR. FOREMAN: You would? Thank you. Thank you very much.

Thank you, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Do both sides accept the jury?

MR. FOREMAN: We do, Your Honor.

GEN. CANALE: The State does, Your Honor.

MR. RAY: Your Honor, I would like to say something too, if I may.

THE COURT: All right.

MR. RAY: I don't want to change anything that I have said. I don't want to add anything onto it either. The only thing I have to say is, I don't exactly accept

the theories of Mr. Clark.

In other words, I am not bound to accept these theories of Mr. Clark.

MR. FOREMAN: Who is Mr. Clark?

MR. RAY: Ramsey Clark.

MR. FOREMAN: Oh.

MR. RAY: And Mr. Hoover.

MR. FOREMAN: Mr. who?

MR. RAY: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover. The only thing, I say I am not -- I agree to all these stipulations. I am not trying to change anything. I just want to add something onto it.

THE COURT: You don't agree with whose theories?

MR. RAY: I meant Mr. Canale, Mr. Foreman, Mr. Ramsey Clark. I mean on the conspiracy thing. I don't want to add something onto it which I haven't agreed to in the past.

MR. FOREMAN: I think that what he is saying is that he doesn't think that Ramsey Clark's right or J. Edgar Hoover is right.

I didn't argue them as evidence in

this case. I simply stated that underwriting and backing up the opinions of General Canale, that they had made the same statement.

You are not required to agree or withdraw or anything else.

THE COURT: You still -- your answers to these questions that I asked you would still be the same?

MR. RAY: Yes, sir.

The only thing is I just didn't want to add anything onto them. That was all.

THE COURT: There is nothing in these answers to these questions I asked you, in other words, you change none of those?

MR. RAY: No, sir. No, sir.

THE COURT: In other words, you are pleading guilty and taking 99 years, and I think the main question here that I want to ask you is this:

Are you pleading guilty to murder in the first degree in this case because you killed Dr. Martin Luther King under such circumstances that would make you legally