IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF MONROE COUNTY AT MADISONVILLE, TENNESSEE

In Re: MONROE County Grand Jury

ORDER OF INSTRUCTION

The Grand Jury of MONROE County, Tennessee, is hereby instructed that it has no jurisdiction to consider any case in which allegations of federal crimes are alleged to have occurred.

The said Grand Jury is further instructed that treason is a federal issue pursuant to Article 3, Section 3, of the United States Constitution, and, as such, jurisdiction resides solely in the courts with federal jurisdiction.

18 USCS § 3231 specifically states that "The district courts of the United States shall have original jurisdiction, exclusive of the courts of the States, of all offenses against the laws of the United States.

It is hereby Ordered that the Grand Jury of MONROE County, Tennessee, shall consider no cases pertaining to federal issues, and specifically said grand jury shall not consider any case in which allegations of treason against the United States of America have been made.

If there is any question as to whether any case involves federal issues, the Monroe County Grand Jury should direct an inquiry to their legal representative from the Office of the District Attorney General of the 10th Judicial District.

Any person wishing to come before the MONROE County Grand Jury on a federal issue, including treason, should be referred to the appropriate federal authorities in the U.S. District Court in Knoxville, Tennessee.

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CARROLL L. ROSS Circuit Court Judge