

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
WESTERN DIVISION**

**JEFFREY HAVARD**

*Petitioner*

**v.**

**5:08-CV-00275-KS**

**CHRISTOPHER EPPS,  
COMMISSIONER, MISSISSIPPI  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
and JIM HOOD, ATTORNEY  
GENERAL, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**

*Respondents*

**NOTICE OF FILING**

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Respondents hereby notify this Court that they have filed their Response to Havard's Motion to Vacate and/or For Leave to File a Successive Petition for Post-Conviction Relief with the Mississippi Supreme Court on July 26, 2011. The Response is attached to this Notice as Exhibit A. This habeas case has been stayed pending a decision by the Mississippi Supreme Court on Havard's motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is to certify that I, Lisa Colonias McGovern, Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Mississippi, have electronically filed the foregoing Notice with the Clerk of the Court using the ECF system which sent notification of such filing to the following:

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This the 9th day of August, 2011.

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