

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE

STATE OF TENNESSEE

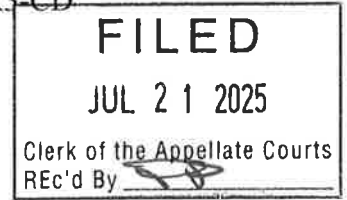
Appellee,

v.

DONYELL DEWAYNE HOLLAND

Defendant/Appellant.

No. E2024-01809-CCA-R3-CD



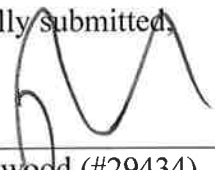
TRIAL COURT ADVISORY COUNSEL'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW

The undersigned Counsel, Jay Underwood, respectfully moves the Court to withdraw. As grounds, Counsel would show the Court that he was appointed as Advisory Counsel in the Trial Court in order to assist the Defendant with his sentencing hearing and motion for new trial. Defendant argued his motion for new trial pro se. The motion was denied by the Trial Court. See attached **Exhibit A**.

Counsel spoke to Ben Ball, with the Office of the Attorney General, who advised he has no opposition to this motion.

Defendant has always been clear that he intends to represent himself. At this point Counsel believes that he has done all he can to assist. Therefore, the undersigned respectfully moves the Court to withdraw in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,


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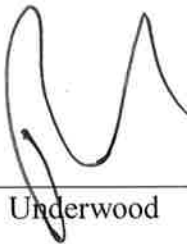
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing was served on the following, by mail, on July 16, 2025:

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STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DONYELL HOLLAND,

Defendant.

SECOND DIVISION

NO(s). 317210

This cause came before the Court on June 13, 2025 and July 3, 2025, for hearing upon motion by the Defendant for a new trial. Upon consideration of the pleadings filed by the parties, the proof offered at the hearing, the arguments of counsel, and the record as a whole, the Court hereby respectfully **DENIES** the Defendant's motion for a new trial. The Court does so on the merits as to each of the grounds requested and for the reasons announced on the record in open court.

Pursuant to *Tenn. R. Crim. P. 37(c)*, the Court hereby advises the Defendant that he has the right to appeal. If the Defendant chooses to exercise his right to appeal, then he or his counsel shall file a timely notice of appeal with the Clerk of the Court of Criminal Appeals in accordance with Rule 4 of the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure.

The Court has previously ordered that a trial transcript or statement of the evidence be furnished at the State's expense, and, upon information and belief, said transcript is in the Defendant's possession.

It is so ordered.

Enter.


AMANDA B. DUNN, Judge