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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
HICKMAN CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO: 08-CR-00001**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF

vs

SEALED EX PARTE FUNDING ORDER

QUINCY OMAR CROSS

DEFENDANT

**EX PARTE ORDER AUTHORIZING FUNDING:
SPECKIN FORENSICS LABORATORIES**

On defendant's ex parte motion, and the Court being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

A reasonable necessity has been shown for the defendant herein to employ the services of Speckin Forensics Laboratories to provide forensic document analysis.

There are no state facilities nor personnel reasonably available whom defense counsel could utilize to obtain this assistance, which is necessary to provide the defendant with a fair trial under both state and federal constitutional law.

This Order authorizes the employment of Speckin Forensics Laboratories in an amount not to exceed _____ funds will be drawn against said amount at the rate of _____ per hour for ink dating and _____ per hour for all other document examination services. All expenses incurred will be drawn against this as well. This hourly rate applies to any work they perform, including but not limited to telephone conferences, review and analysis, time spent in preparing for meetings, depositions, hearings, and trial as well as the necessary travel time. The Court recognizes that this is an initial request for investigative support and that additional services may well be required. Should a need for further expenditures arise, a separate request for funding shall be submitted to the Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any billings shall be forwarded directly to the Finance and Administration Cabinet by the requesting counsel. Counsel shall first review them and shall certify to the Finance and Administration Cabinet that he has reviewed the

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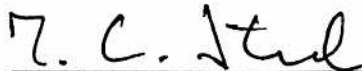
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supporting documentation for payment, that the services were satisfactorily performed, and that the payment requested is reasonable, proper, and within the parameters of the authorizations by this Court. No payments shall be made except upon such certification by counsel.

All orders and documentation concerning this matter shall be retained by the Court but sealed from view by anyone except the Court, its court reporter and clerk, and those persons associated with defense counsel.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Finance and Administration Cabinet shall maintain this Order and the contents thereof in a manner ensuring confidentiality and precluding unauthorized disclosures, and shall disclose information about the Order and its contents or the existence of the Order itself only to the judge presiding over the case, the attorneys for the defendant and their designees, and the payee, unless directed to do otherwise by Order of this Court. All authorized disclosures must be made in a manner that ensures confidentiality and precludes inadvertent disclosures to unauthorized persons.

WITNESS MY HAND this 26th day of February 2008.



Timothy C. Stark, SPECIAL JUDGE
HICKMAN CIRCUIT COURT

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Clerk's Certificate

I hereby certify that I have caused a true and correct attested copy of the foregoing Order to be mailed as follows:

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on this 28 day of February, 2008 at 3:15 o'clock p.m.

Cathy Kellett, CLERK
HICKMAN CIRCUIT COURT

By Smathis
Deputy Clerk