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**VIRGINIA:
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FREDERICK COUNTY**

Commonwealth of Virginia	:	
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vs.	:	CR-06-1507, 1509, 1511 thru 1516
	:	CR-06-1550 to 1552
Jessi Ashton Jephson	:	CR-07-0002 to 0004
	:	
Defendant.	:	

EX PARTE ORDER

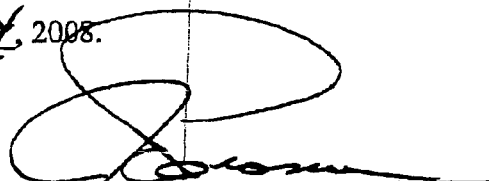
THIS DAY came the Defendant, Jessi A. Jephson, by counsel, and moved this court, *ex parte* and under seal, for funds to pay for services of an expert on the assessment of risk of violence by prison inmates. (JAJ-14).

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that Mr. Jephson is currently charged with several counts of capital murder and, because he is indigent, and financially unable to pay for expenses necessary to investigate, prepare and present his defense, and upon the written submissions of counsel for Mr. Jephson,

THE COURT HEREBY ORDERS that, pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 19.2-251 and 19.2-163, and the Court's Order entered June 29, 2007, funds BE AUTHORIZED to retain the services Dr. Mark Cunningham at a rate of \$300.00 per hour. The Court authorizes the expenditure of up to \$15,000.00 at this time.

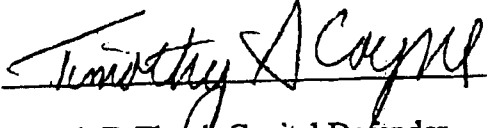
THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS that this order is issued *ex parte* and shall be maintained under seal until further order of this Court.

Entered this 5 day of FEBRUARY, 2008.



Hon. John R. Prosser
Circuit Court Judge

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