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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ALEXANDER COUNTY, ILLINOIS

People of the State of Illinois)	
v.)	No. 1992-CF-54
DANNY DAVIS)	
Defendant.	j	

MOTION TO DISMISS

NOW COME the People of the State of Illinois, by and through the State's Attorney of Alexander County, Erik Z. Gowin, State's Attorney of Alexander County, Illinois, and hereby announce their intention to dismiss the charge(s) against the defendant at this time. In support whereof, it is stated as follows:

- 1. On November 9, 1992, the defendant was sentenced to the Illinois Department of Corrections pursuant to his guilty plea to First Degree Murder and Armed Robbery.
- 2. On November 8, 2024, the defendant's convictions were vacated and a new trial granted.
- 3. The People of the State of Illinois, through Alexander County State's Attorney Erik Z. Gowin, have reviewed the case file and sought witnesses who would testify at trial.
- 4. In the intervening thirty-three (33) years, witnesses have passed away, lost their memory of the events relevant to this case, or cannot be located.
- 5. The State's case has been so prejudiced that the State is unable to move forward in prosecuting the charges against the defendant.

WHEREFORE, the People of the State of Illinois pray that the charges against the defendant be dismissed.

State's Attorney