

Another Appeal Filed for Convicted Killer

Another appeal has been filed in the capital murder case of convicted killer Tyler Edmonds.

Just two weeks after a rejection from the Mississippi Court of Appeals, attorneys for Edmonds have asked the appeals court to grant a re-hearing.

Tupelo Attorney Jim Waide admits these motions are rarely granted but says judges have already raised questions about the conviction. "Normally you wouldn't think that a petition hearing was any thing more than a formality. But, when you have six judges that have already expressed reservations about the case then you have a better chance. Judge Donald Barns from Tupelo wrote a very powerful dissent and talked about the difference in the way the state got treated and the way Tyler got treated."

Edmonds is serving a life sentence for his part in the shooting death of his half-sister's husband.