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V.

CAUSE NO. : SC2012-01

KEITH WILLIS

APPELLANT

**JUDGEMENT**

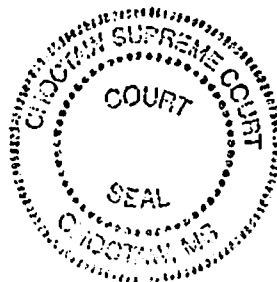
The Request for Interlocutory Appeal is denied. This court has reviewed the assertions of the defendant including the principle of law related to Double Jeopardy. The Double Jeopardy clauses of our Federal and State Constitutions guarantee each defendant that he shall not be placed in jeopardy twice for the same offense. However, this constitutional protection embodies three areas, to-wit:

1. A protection against a second prosecution for the same offense for which he has been acquitted;
2. A protection against a second prosecution against the same offense for which he has been convicted;
3. A protection against multiple punishments for the same offense.

In the case sub judice, none of these protections are relevant. Thus, the interlocutory appeal is not meritorious. The lower court shall proceed accordingly.

SO ORDERED this the 12 day of October, 2012.

[Signature]  
ASSOCIATE JUSTICE



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