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The Honorable John Skrmetti  
Attorney General and Reporter  
P.O. Box 20207  
Nashville, TN 37202

RE: Hughes et al vs. Lee et al Ruling – Request to Decline Appeal

Dear Attorney General Skrmetti,

I am sending you this letter in response to the three panel in the chancery court of Gibson County finding the "going armed" statute and the "Parks Statute" both unconstitutional by declining to appeal their decision. It is my thought that these laws adjudicated as unconstitutional should now move to the State Legislature to be heard for reconsideration and debated for remediation.

General Skrmetti, I do thank you and appreciate all you have done and do for our state and standing strong for the constitution of the United States for the Tennessee Constitution.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ed Jackson".

Senator Ed Jackson  
Senate District 25