

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
MARSHALL CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 18-CR-00030

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TIFFANY FRALOX GRIFFITH
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MARSHALL COUNTY
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PLAINTIFF

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

V.

G.R.P., A JUVENILE

DEFENDANT

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RESPONSE TO MOTION
TO CHALLENGE JURISDICTION DUE TO FAILURE
TO CONDUCT FULL CERTIFICATION HEARING

Comes the Office of the Attorney General, by counsel, and hereby states the following:

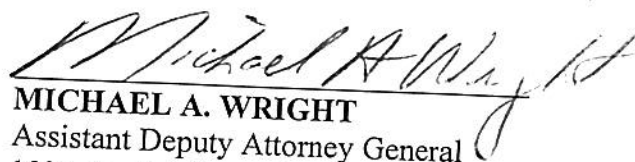
On Monday, March 12, 2018, the Office of the Attorney General was served a copy of defendant's pleading titled "Motion to Challenge Jurisdiction Due to Failure to Conduct Full Certification Hearing," which is in effect a challenge to the constitutionality of the automatic transfer statute, KRS 635.020(4). Indeed, the defendant articulates a constitutional challenge within the body of his pleading, and in his prayer for relief asks this Honorable Court to find KRS 635.020(4) unconstitutional.

The Office has also received a copy of the Commonwealth's Attorney's response to the Motion. Following a thorough review of the Commonwealth's response, the Office of the Attorney General is satisfied that the response fully states the position of the Attorney General that KRS 635.020(4) is constitutional. Therefore, it is adopted as our response and the Office of Attorney General will file no additional pleading regarding this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Attorney General respectfully requests this Court enter a ruling based on the pleadings submitted in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

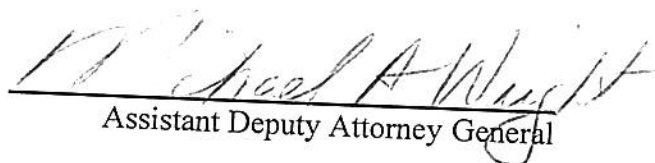
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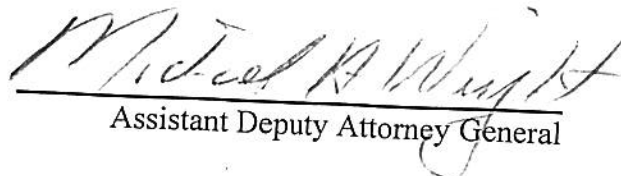
Please take notice that the foregoing Attorney General's Response to Motion To Challenge Jurisdiction Due To Failure To Conduct Full Certification Hearing will be mailed to the Clerk of the Marshall Circuit Court on this 13th day of March, 2018, to be considered at the convenience of the Court.



Assistant Deputy Attorney General

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Attorney General's Response to Motion To Challenge Jurisdiction Due To Failure To Conduct Full Certification Hearing has been mailed, first class postage prepaid, this 13thth day of March, 2018, to Hon. Tom Griffiths, Counsel for Defendant, P. O. Box 207, Danville, KY 40422 and Hon. Jacob P. Ford, Asst. Commonwealth Attorney, 42nd Judicial Circuit, 304 North Fifth Street, P.O. Box 1488, Murray, KY 42071.



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