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In The  
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

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No. PD-1523-08

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**HARMON LUTHER TAYLOR,**  
**Defendant – Appellant – Petitioner,**

v.

**STATE OF TEXAS,**  
**Plaintiff – Appellee – Respondent.**

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On Petition for Discretionary Review of the Judgment of the  
TENTH COURT OF APPEALS in  
No. 10-08-00208-CR

Dismissing the  
COLLATERAL ORDER DOCTRINE appeal from the  
COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF WALKER COUNTY  
Case No. 07-1392

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**PETITIONER’S FIRST STATUS REPORT**

**Assertion of Rights**

Harmon Luther Taylor (“Taylor”) asserts all his unalienable rights, privileges and immunities at Natural Law, Common Law and Maritime Law, and all his commercial rights relevant to this state.

## **Taylor's First Status Report**

Following the appellate court's published ruling of 3 September, and despite Taylor's having filed his petition for discretionary review as of 5 September, the county court issued an order on 9 September setting this case on that court's jury trial calendar. That order is attached to Taylor's First Motion for Contempt.

There was no Notice from the court that any other thinking about scheduling had been reached or applied; there was no motion by STATE for a continuance; Taylor certainly filed no such motion; and, yet, when Taylor appeared in person, in Huntsville, at 9:00 a.m. (local time), per the Scheduling Order of 9 September, the trial court said, "I hadn't expected to see you here this morning."

Taylor v. State was on that court's Docket Call sheet, but the case was not called. Taylor made mention of that fact to the clerk at the first break, and being right there at the bench, Taylor was able to discuss the matter briefly directly with the trial court judge.

When the trial court mentioned that the reason she had not expected to see Taylor on the 29<sup>th</sup>, despite it's being on the Docket Call sheet, was that the matter was still on appeal, Taylor said, "Thank God!" This change in handling of this case obviates Taylor's need to file any *more* motions for contempt, as well as any need for any further collateral order doctrine appeals of orders entered during the pendency of this present collateral order doctrine appeal.

Attached is a true and correct copy of the next “reset form.” Taylor and the court have the understanding that such resettings will occur until this collateral order doctrine issue is resolved. Any further resettings will be engaged by phone and email.

While we can view the empty part of the glass, reflecting on the extent to which a litigant is compelled to go to be heard, even to mitigate *STATE’s* damages, today we’ll focus on the full part of the glass and the fact that the trial court brings a new perspective to this matter at this time. In sum, it’s a material change that there will be no trial court jurisdiction exercised during the pendency of the remainder of this appeal, including this petition, which the appellate court *finally* forwarded on to this court and submitted as of 24 October 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Harmon Taylor  
Harmon Luther Taylor  
I reserve all my rights

7014 Mason Dells Drive  
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**Verification**

STATE OF TEXAS       §  
COUNTY OF DALLAS § ss.   KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

Before me, the undersigned Notary, acting territorially to “this state,” “UNITED STATES,” and “UNITED NATIONS,” personally appeared HARMON

LUTHER TAYLOR, known by me, and who, upon administration of oath or affirmation by me, declared and deposed as follows:

I am Harmon Luther Taylor. I am at least 21 years of age, and I am competent to make this Affidavit. I have personal knowledge of these facts, and these facts are true and correct.

The facts asserted in this statement are true and correct. The document attached is a true and correct copy of the document I have received.

Further, Affiant sayeth not.

/s/ Harmon Taylor  
Harmon Luther Taylor, Affiant

Signed and sworn to before me on this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008, for which note my seal and signature.

/s/ (by Notary)  
Notary Public Signature

(seal)

(If seal is not by stamp, or not legible)

My Commission Expires:

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Notary Public Printed Name

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My Commission Expires:

**Certificate of Service**

By my signature below, I certify that on this the 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008, I have served a true and correct copy of this Status Report and its attachment by certified mail on the following:

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/s/ Harmon Taylor  
Harmon Luther Taylor