# J. Patrick Cheshire C.V. Mediator – Selma, Alabama

## Attorney

### J. Patrick Cheshire Attorney at Law

### **University of Alabama Law Center**

#### Selma, Alabama

I have been engaged in the practice of law for 30 years. During that time I have been involved as either an attorney or as mitigation coordinator/capital motion practice specialist in over 30 capital murder cases.

Below are a few representative cases: CAPITAL MURDER:

STATE V. ROD SUTTLE Dallas County Case No.: CC-97-000189.00 Result: (Charges dismissed)

STATE V. ANTHONY SIMS Perry County Case no.: CC- 1996-000112.00 Result: (Charges dismissed)

STATE V. ALVIN BOLDEN Dallas County Case No.: CC -1997- 000116.00 Result: (Not Guilty)

STATE V. DIALO KIRKLAND Greene County Case No.: CC -1997- 000116.00 Result: (Felony Murder)

STATE V. JEFFERY DAVIS Dallas County Case No.: CC-2003-000415.00 Result: (Felony Murder)

STATE V. TEMARCUS WATSON Dallas County Case No.: CC-2006-000015.00 Result: (Criminally Negligent Homicide/ Probation )

STATE V. CORNELIUS FORD Dallas County Case No.: CC-2005-000060.00 Result: (Manslaughter/time served )

STATE V. OCTAVIUS BROWN Dallas County Case No.: CC-2007-000326.00 Result (Charges dismissed)

STATE V. BILLINGSLEY Dallas County Case No.: CC-2009-0000042.00 Result: (Manslaughter)

STATE V. JAMARIOUS SALLIE Dallas County Case No.: CC-2008-000362.00 Result: (Manslaughter)

#### MITIGATION COORDINATOR/EXPERT IN CAPITAL MOTION PRACTICE

STATE V. RICHARD HODGES Marengo County Case No.: CC-2000-000311.00 & CC-2000-000312.00 Result: (Life without Parole)

STATE V. JOHNSON WOODS Dallas County Case No.: CC-2006-000094.00 Result: (Murder – 32 years)

STATE V. TELVYN GRAY Sumter County Case No.: CC-2010-000025.00 Result: (Life without Parole)

VOTER FRAUD:

MILLIRASTINE COLEMAN V. TROY KING Hale County Case No.: CV-2007-000074 Result: (Subpoena Quashed/No charges filed)

APPELLATE CASES:

EX PARTE STURDIVANT, 460 So. 2d 1210 (Ala. 1984)

EX PARTE THOMAS, 601 So. 2d 56 (Ala. Crim. App. 1992)

MCREYNOLDS V. STATE, 631 So. 2d 280 (Ala. Crim. App. 1993)

### Experience

<u>Attorney</u>

Company Name J. Patrick Cheshire Attorney at Law

Dates Employed Apr 1987 – Present

**Employment Duration 30 yrs 8 mos** 

Location 800 Church Street, P.O. Box 2365, Selma, Alabama 36702-2365

General Practice Criminal Law Estate Planning Domestic Relations Appellate Practice Litigation Mediation Mitigation/Capital Litigation Services

**Adjunct Instructor in Criminal Justice** 

Company Name Kaplan University

Dates Employed 2005 – 2005

**Employment Duration less than a year** 

Location Online

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**Criminal Law** 

Mediator/Small Firm Representative

Company Name Fee Dispute Resolution Committee of the Alabama State Bar

Dates Employed 1999 – 2001

**Employment Duration 2 yrs** 

<u>Partner</u>

Company Name McLeod & Cheshire, Attorneys at Law

Dates Employed Sep 1984 – May 1987

Employment Duration 2 yrs 9 mos

Location Selma, Alabama

### Law Clerk/Associate

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Company Name Hobbs & Hain, Attorneys at Law

Dates Employed Mar 1983 – Sep 1984

Employment Duration 1 yr 7 mos

Location Selma, Alabama

Law Clerk

Company Name Pitts, Pitts & Thompson Attorneys at Law

Dates Employed May 1982 – Aug 1982

Employment Duration 4 mos