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IN THE GEORGIA COURT OF APPEALS
STATE OF GEORGIA

BRUKE TESFAJE,
APPELLANT,

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-VS-

STATE OF GEORGIA
APPELLEE

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

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IN THE GEORGIA COURT OF APPEALS
STATE OF GEORGIA

BRUKE TEFAYE,
Appellant,

CASE DOCKET
NO. AISD0198

-VS-

STATE OF GEORGIA,
Appellee,

MOTION TO CORRECT
ILLEGAL SENTENCE

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

COME NOW BRUKE TEFAYE, THE APPELLANT IN THE ABOVE-STYLED ACTION, AND DOES HEREBY MOVE THE COURT TO RECONSIDER ITS ORDER PASSED IN THIS CASE ON THE 13th DAY OF JANUARY, 2015. (SAID ORDER WAS RECEIVED BY THE APPELLANT ON JANUARY 17, 2015, FROM PRISON OFFICIALS MAILROOM). FOR GOOD AND JUST CAUSE FOR THE GRANTING OF THIS INSTANT MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION, THE APPELLANT SHOWS AND STATE TO THIS HONORABLE COURT OF APPEALS, THE FOLLOWING RELEVANT FACTORS, TO WIT:

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APPELLANT IS UNDER A SENTENCE OF LIFE/MALICE MURDER, CONSECUTIVE LIFE/KIDNAPPING WITH BODILY INJURY, CONSECUTIVE 25 YRS./ARMED ROBBERY, CONSECUTIVE 10 YRS. KIDNAPPING/CONSECUTIVE 5 YRS. FIRE ARM POSSESSION, APPELLANTS CONSECUTIVE SENTENCES ARE EXCESSIVELY HARSH AND AS SUCH, ESSENTIALLY CONSTITUTES A DEATH SENTENCE. ACCORDINGLY, JUSTICE DEMANDS THAT RECONSIDERATION BE GRANTED SO AS TO GIVE THIS SERIOUS CASE THE THOROUGH ATTENTION IT DESERVES.

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THIS CASE PRESENTS ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE WHICH ARE BEYOND THE PARTICULAR FACTS AND PARTIES INVOLVED.

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THERE EXISTS A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE DECISION OF WHICH REVIEW IS SOUGHT AND THE DECISIONS OF THIS COURT ON THE VERY SAME LEGAL ISSUES.

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THE DECISION OF THIS COURT DOES NOTHING TO RESOLVE DISAGREEMENT AMONG THE TRIAL AND

APPELLATE COURTS, BUT RATHER IT COMPLICATES MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE SPECIFIC CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED IN THIS ACTION, ESPECIALLY IN REGARD TO THE TRIAL COURTS JURISDICTION TO IMPOSE A LEGAL SENTENCE OUTSIDE THE TERM OF COURT.

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THE DECISION OF THIS COURT DOES NOTHING TO RESOLVE DISAGREEMENT AMONG THE TRIAL AND APPELLATE COURTS, BUT RATHER IT COMPLICATES MATTERS, PERTAINING TO THE SPECIFIC CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS INVOLVED IN THIS ACTION, ESPECIALLY IN REGARD TO THE TRIAL COURTS JURISDICTION TO IMPOSE AN ILLEGAL SENTENCE FOR MULTIPLE MURDERS, WHEN ONLY ONE MURDER IS COMMITTED.

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THE DECISION OF THIS COURT CONSISTS OF A MISAPPLICATION OF A PROPERLY STATED RULE OF LAW IN THE AREA OF SENTENCING UPON MULTIPLE INDICTMENTS.

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THE BEST INTERESTS OF JUSTICE WOULD BE SERVED BY GRANTING RECONSIDERATION IN THIS CASE, AS ALL OF THE GROUNDS RAISED SHOW APPELLANTS

SENTENCE VIOLATES THE DOUBLE JEOPARDY CLAUSE.

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ALL GROUNDS RAISED BY APPELLANT POSSESS ARGUABLE MERIT UNDER THE CRITERIA OF THE RULES OF THE COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA.

CONCLUSION

FOR THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING REASONS, THE APPELLANT RESPECTFULLY PRAYS THAT THIS HONORABLE COURT OF APPEALS GRANT THE INSTANT MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FORE GOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT
EXECUTED THIS 9th DAY OF JANUARY, 2015,

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
B. T. T.

APPELLANT, PRO-SE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

THIS is to CERTIFY, I HAVE FILED A COPY OF THE FOREGOING MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION, WITH THE CLERK OF COURT OF APPEALS OF GEORGIA BY PLACING THE SAME IN THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE WITH ADEQUATE POSTAGE ATTACHED TO ENSURE DELIVERY TO THE BELOW ADDRESS.

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THIS 9th day of JANUARY 2015.

Respectfully Submitted

B. L.
Petitioner, Pro-Se