

THE FIRST OF THESE CASES INVOLVES THE FOLLOWING FACTS: REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., A MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, A CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION, AND A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS, WAS ASSASSINATED ON APRIL 4, 1968, IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE. THE ASSASSINATION WAS COMMITTED BY JAMES EARL RAY, A MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, A CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION, AND A MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.