

Attorney files motion to reconsider Edmonds case

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WEST POINT - Tupelo attorney Jim Waide has asked the Court of Appeals to reconsider its decision not to grant a new trial for a teenager convicted of murder.

West Point native Tyler Edmonds, 16, was convicted in 2004 of killing his brother-in-law, Joseph Fulgham, in Oktibbeha County. Edmonds was sentenced to life in prison.

The Court of Appeals rarely reconsiders its decisions. However, Waide said six of the 10 Appeals Court judges have "already raised questions about this conviction." The court will likely decide on Waide's latest request within a couple of months.

Edmonds' half-sister, Kristi Fulgham, is also accused of Joseph Fulgham's murder but hasn't been tried.