

**THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

In the Common Pleas Court of \_\_\_\_\_ County

**Appointment of Trial Counsel in a Capital Case**

This form is used pursuant to Rule 20 of the Rules of Superintendence for the Courts of Ohio to report the appointment of trial counsel where the defendant is indigent, counsel is not privately retained by or for the defendant, and the death penalty can be or has been imposed upon the defendant. **Return this form within two weeks of appointment to: Tammy White, Supreme Court of Ohio, 65 S. Front Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3431. A copy of the indictment must be attached.**

State of Ohio v. \_\_\_\_\_ Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Trial Judge: \_\_\_\_\_ Atty.Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lead Counsel**

**Co-Counsel**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Atty. Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Atty. Reg. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Certified under Sup.R. 20 as:

Lead Counsel   
Co-Counsel   
Appellate Counsel

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Date of Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ATTORNEY CERTIFICATION**

We hereby accept appointment as trial counsel in this case. We affirm that we are currently certified under Sup.R. 20 to accept appointment as lead counsel or co-counsel, and certify that this appointment will not create a total workload so excessive that it interferes with or prevents the rendering of quality representation in accordance with constitutional and professional standards.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lead Counsel  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Counsel  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_