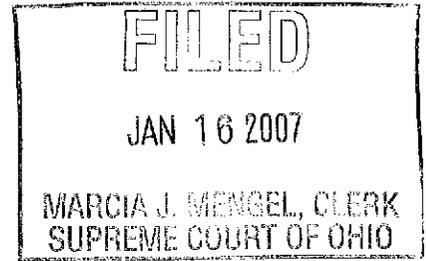


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO



IN THE MATTER OF:

CASE NO. 2006-1695

TRIAL COURT CASE NOS.

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LEE ADAMS JR
ANTHONY ADAMS
STARLA ADAMS

COURT OF APPEALS CASE NO. 87881

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AS COUNSEL
AND REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF
COUNSEL**

Now comes Patrick S. Lavelle, attorney for the mother in the trial court proceedings, and respectfully notifies this Court that he does not represent Michelle Adams in the appellate proceedings. The undersigned counsel has been advised by the Clerk's Office that he is identified as counsel of record within the Court file. As a result, the undersigned has been served with briefs in this case.

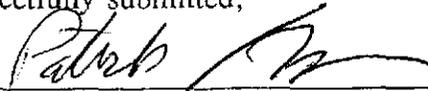
The undersigned has not been appointed¹ or retained in this matter. The undersigned has made it clear to the Appellee Michelle Adams that he does not represent her on appeal. It is respectfully requested that all future service and notices be forwarded directly to Michelle Adams.

The undersigned would further request that Michelle Adams be assigned an attorney at

¹ The undersigned is not willing to accept an appointment.

the State's expense to represent her in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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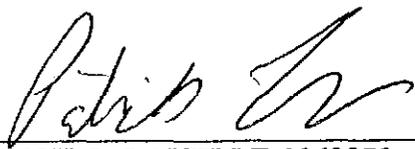
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing was mailed this 10 day of January, 2007 by regular U.S. mail to:

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