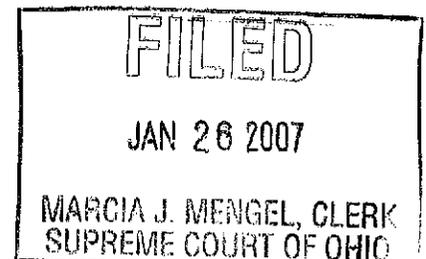


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

STATE OF OHIO) SUPREME COURT
) CASE NO. 04-586
Plaintiff-Appellee) Trial Court Case No. 03 CR 358
) **MOTION TO WITHDRAW**
VS.) **AS COUNSEL OF RECORD**
JOHN E. DRUMMOND)
Defendant-Appellant)

Now come John P. Laczko LLC and Dennis DiMartino, presently court appointed counsel of record for Defendant-Appellant John E. Drummond, in the above captioned case and respectfully move the Court for leave to withdraw as counsel for John E. Drummond.

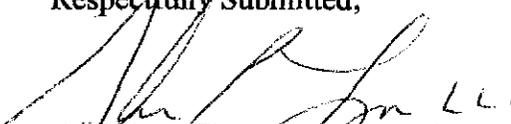
Undersigned counsel represented appellant John E. Drummond on his direct appeal as of right before this Honorable Court, which culminated in this court affirming appellant's conviction on October 18, 2006. Thereafter, the Ohio Public Defender's office has subsequently filed a request to stay execution of appellant's death sentence on October 30, 2006, is currently representing appellant before the Seventh District Court of Appeals in the appeal of his denial for post conviction relief in Case No. 2005 MA 00197 and has recently filed on appellant's behalf an application to reopen his appeal on January 16, 2007. In essence, the Ohio Public Defender's office has asserted continued representation of appellant, making it unnecessary for undersigned counsel to remain counsel of record for appellant.



WHEREFORE, counsel respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant
counsel's request to withdraw as attorney of record.

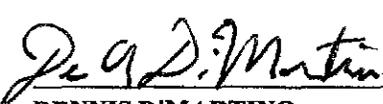

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A copy of the foregoing Motion to Withdraw has been mailed this 22nd day of
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