

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Richard Thompson, : Case No. 08-0044  
: :  
Appellant, : :  
: : On Appeal from the  
: : Allen County Court  
v. : : of Appeals, Third  
: : Appellate District  
State of Ohio, : :  
: : Court of Appeals  
Appellee. : : Case No. 1-07-06

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NOTICE OF APPEAL  
OF APPELLANT RICHARD THOMPSON

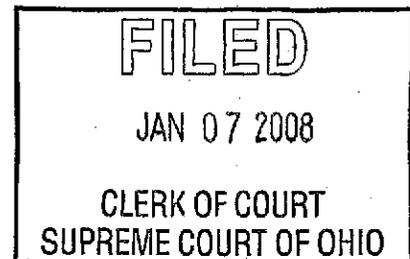
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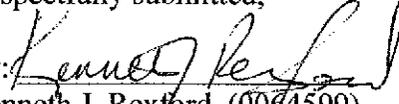


**Notice of Appeal of Appellant Richard Thompson**

Appellant Richard Thompson hereby gives notice of appeal to the Supreme Court of Ohio from the judgment of the Allen County Court of Appeals, Third Appellate District, entered in Court of Appeals case No. 1-07-06 on November 26, 2007, affirming the decision of the Trial Court.

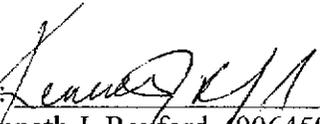
This case raises a substantial constitutional question and is one of public or great general interest.

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