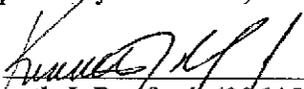


Notice of Appeal of Appellant Ontrayis Keith

Appellant Ontrayis Keith 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. 1-06-53 on February 11, 2008, denying the application of the Appellant to reopen the appeal.

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

Respectfully submitted,

By: 
Kenneth J. Rexford (0064599)
COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT,
ONTRAYIS KEITH

Proof of Service

I certify that a copy of this Notice of Appeal was sent by ordinary U.S. mail to counsel for appellee, Jana E. Gutman, Esq., Allen County Assistant Prosecutor, Suite 302, Court of Appeals Bldg., 204 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio 45801, on the 21st day of March, 2008; CC: CLIENT.

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In The Supreme Court of Ohio

Case Information Statement

Case Name:

Case No.:

State of Ohio v. Ontrayis Keith

I. Has this case previously been decided or remanded by this Court? Yes No

If so, please provide the Case Name: State of Ohio v. Ontrayis Keith

Case No.: 2007-1938

Any Citation: 02/06/2008 Case Announcements, 2008-Ohio-381

II. Will the determination of this case involve the interpretation or application of any particular case decided by the Supreme Court of Ohio or the Supreme Court of the United States? Yes No

If so, please provide the Case Name and Citation: Bouie v. City of Columbia, 378 U.S. 347

Will the determination of this case involve the interpretation or application of any particular constitutional provision, statute, or rule of court? Yes No

If so, please provide the appropriate citation to the constitutional provision, statute, or court rule, as follows:

U.S. Constitution: Article _____ Section _____ Ohio Revised Code: R.C. _____

Ohio Constitution: Article _____ Section _____ Court Rule: _____

United States Code: Title _____ Section _____ Ohio Admin. Code: O.A.C. _____ - _____ - _____

III. Indicate up to three primary areas or topics of law involved in this proceeding (e.g., jury instructions, UM/UIM, search and seizure, etc.):

1) Ohio Sentencing Law and Due Process

2) Effectiveness of Appellate Counsel

3) _____

IV. Are you aware of any case now pending or about to be brought before this Court that involves an issue substantially the same as, similar to, or related to an issue in this case? Yes No

If so, please identify the Case Name: Multiple Bouie-Blakely Appeals

Case No.: _____

Court where Currently Pending: _____

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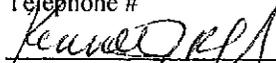
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