

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

STATE OF OHIO, :
Plaintiff-Appellee, : Case No. **08-1401**
-vs- :
ROBERT W. BETHEL, : **THIS IS A DEATH PENALTY CASE.**
Defendant-Appellant. :

APPEAL FROM THE COURT OF APPEALS,
TENTH APPELLATE DISTRICT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO
APP. NO. 07AP-810

NOTICE OF APPEAL

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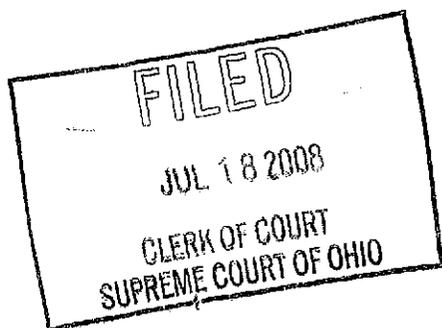
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Appellant Robert Bethel gives notice of appeal to this Court from the judgment of the Franklin County Court of Appeals, Tenth Appellate District, entered in Case No. 07AP-810 on June 5, 2008.

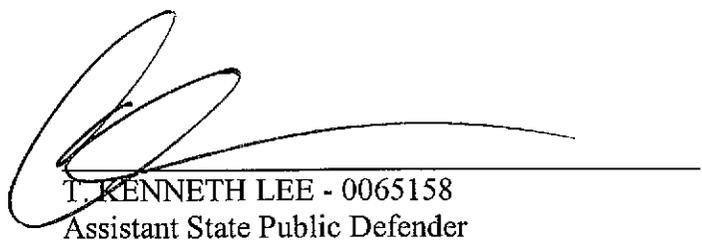
This case involves Appellant's post-conviction relief petition, in which he sought relief from his conviction and death sentence. The denial of this petition was affirmed by the appellate court. Appellant now claims an appeal of right as this case involves the death penalty, raises substantial constitutional questions, and involves a felony. See Sup. Ct. R. Prac. II, Sections 1(A)(1), (2) and (3).

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was served by regular U.S. Mail to the office of Richard Termuhlen, II, and Kimberly Bond, Assistant Prosecuting Attorneys, 373 South High Street, 13th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215, on this 18th day of July, 2008.



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