

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

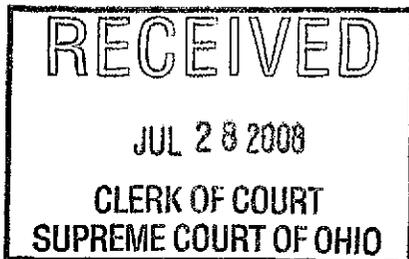
STATE OF OHIO, :
Plaintiff-Appellee, : Case No. 08-1486
-vs- : 5th Dist. No. 08-CA-54
MICHAEL J. DODGENS, :
Defendant-Appellant. :

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Now comes Appellant, Michael J. Dodgens, proceeding in pro se, and respectfully gives notice of his intent to appeal the decision of the Fifth District Court of Appeals, denying leave to file a delayed appeal, issued on July 12, 2008 in the above styled cause, to the Supreme Court of Ohio.

This case involves a felony, presents substantial constitutional questions, and is a claimed appeal as of right.

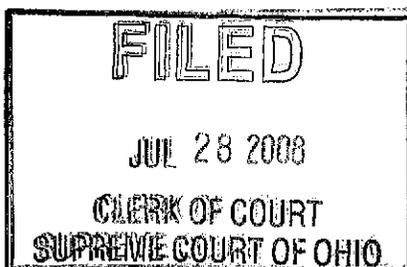
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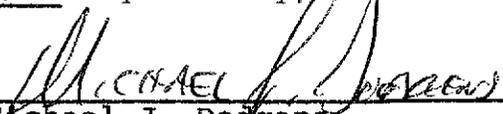



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SERVICE

I certify that a true copy of the foregoing was sent via regular U.S. Mail to the Office of the Licking County Prosecutor at 20 S. Second St., Newark, Ohio 43055, on this 22 day of July, 2008.




Michael J. Dodgens
Appellant, in pro se