

In the Supreme Court of Ohio

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State of Ohio,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

-vs-

Case No.: 1998-0552

Vernon Lamont Smith,  
n.k.a. Abdullah Sharif Kaazim Mahdi,

Defendant-Appellant.

**This is a Capital Case.**

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Notice Of Appearance

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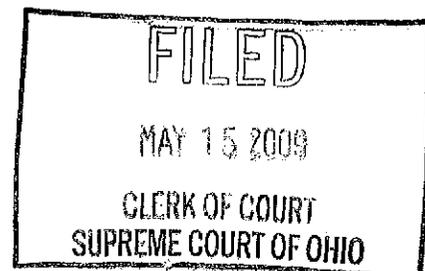
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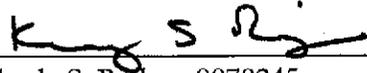
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Now comes counsel for Appellant and submits a notice of appearance in this case. Robert K. Lowe enters his appearance as counsel of record for Appellant. Kimberly S. Rigby enters her appearance as co-counsel for Appellant.

Respectfully submitted,

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