

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

STATE OF OHIO

10-0235

Ohio Supreme Court Case No. _____

Plaintiff-Appellee,

On Appeal from the Fifth District Court of Appeals, Licking County, Ohio Case No. 2008 CA 00158

v.

Trial Court Case No. 08 CR 449

AARON P. FORD

Defendant-Appellant.

MOTION FOR COURT-APPOINTED COUNSEL

Now comes the Defendant-Appellant, by and through undersigned counsel, who hereby moves this Honorable Court pursuant to Rule II, Section 2(D)(2) of the Supreme Court Rules of Practice for the appointment of counsel on his appeal from the decision of the Fifth District Court of Appeals. This motion is supported by the attached memorandum.

Respectfully Submitted,



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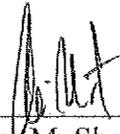
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

The Defendant-Appellant has submitted a Notice of Certified Conflict from the Fifth District Court of Appeals and requests this court's review. If this Honorable Court determines that a conflict exists, the Defendant-Appellant would request the appointment of counsel for the appeal.

The Defendant-Appellant is currently serving a six-year prison sentence out of his felony conviction in the Licking County Court of Common Pleas, Case No. 2008 CR 00449. In order to present his direct appeal to the Fifth District, the trial court appointed the undersigned counsel pursuant to the attached order and affidavit of indigency. The financial circumstances for Defendant-Appellant are unchanged due to his incarceration and the appointment of counsel is necessary to appropriately present the issue for review.

Wherefore, for the foregoing reasons, the Defendant-Appellant respectfully moves this Honorable Court to sustain this motion.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing Motion has been served upon Daniel H. Huston, Esq., Assistant Licking County Prosecutor, Attorney for Appellee, 20 S. Second St., Newark, Ohio 43055, by ordinary U.S. Mail, this 1st day of February, 2010.



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