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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

State of Ohio, :

Appellee, : Case No. 09-2028

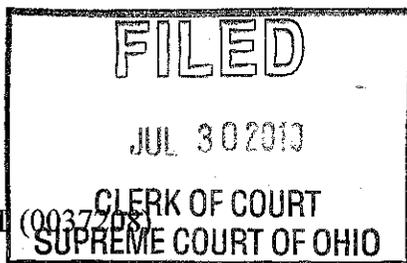
-vs- :

Roland T. Davis, :

Appellant. : **Death Penalty Case**

On Appeal from the Court of Appeals of Licking County,  
Fifth Appellate District, Case No. 2009-CA-00019

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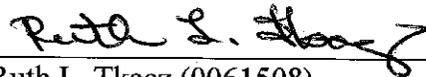
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Ruth L. Tkacz, Counsel of Record for Appellant Roland Davis, hereby gives this Court notice that she is withdrawing as counsel from this case. Effective August 1, 2010, Attorney Tkacz is leaving the Office of the Ohio Public Defender for medical reasons. Therefore she is no longer available to represent Roland Davis in this appeal. Substitute counsel from the Office of the Ohio Public Defender will file their notice of appearance on behalf of Mr. Davis.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing Notice was forwarded by regular U.S. mail to Kenneth W. Oswalt, Prosecuting Attorney, Licking County, 20 South Second Street, Newark, Ohio 43055, on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

  
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