

**ORIGINAL**

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

STATE OF OHIO,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

v.

DENNY ROSS,

Defendant-Appellee.

Case Number 2009-1619

On appeal from Summit County  
Court of Appeals Case CA-21906

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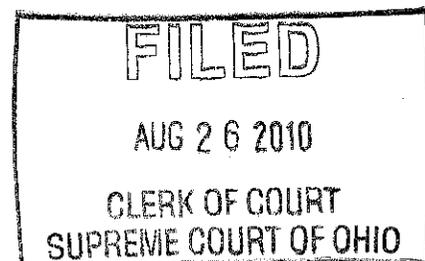
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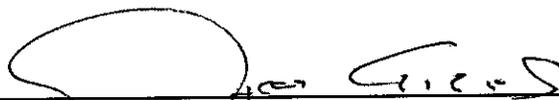
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## NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Attorney Jacob A. Cairns respectfully gives notice to this Honorable Court and opposing counsel of his withdrawal as co-counsel for Defendant-Appellee Denny Ross in this appeal. *See* Sct. R. Prac. 1.1(B). Counsel has accepted a position with the Capital Habeas Unit at the Office of the Federal Public Defender. Attorneys who are employed by the Federal Public Defender are not permitted to engage in the private practice of law. Accordingly, counsel submits that good cause for withdrawal exists. Attorney Lawrence J. Whitney remains counsel of record in this appeal, and as a result Defendant Ross will not be prejudiced by counsel's withdrawal.

Respectfully submitted,

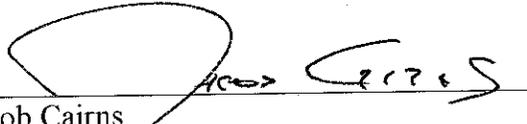


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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 26, 2010, the foregoing pleading was served by regular United States Mail upon: Matthew Meyer, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor, The Justice Center, 1200 Ontario Street, Cleveland, Ohio, 44113; Billie Jo Belcher, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Lorain County Prosecutor, 225 Court Street, Third Floor, Elyria, Ohio, 44035, and; Shelley Pratt, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Ashtabula County Prosecutor, 25 West Jefferson Street, Jefferson, Ohio, 44047.

  
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