

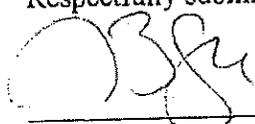
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THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

STATE OF OHIO	:	CASE NO. 2011-0990
Plaintiff,	:	Justice Maureen O'Connor
vs.	:	<u>NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL</u>
	:	<u>OF COUNSEL</u>
Carl R. Simons	:	
Defendant.	:	

Counsel for the Defendant herein, Attorney Russ B. Cope (#00838345), hereby gives notice of his withdrawal of counsel in the case referenced above. Notice is hereby given due to the fact that counsel was appointed by the Second District Court of Appeals for the sole purpose of appealing the State Court decision. Notice is also given due to the fact that the Defendant, Carl R. Simons, previously filed a disciplinary complaint against counsel in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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The undersigned hereby certifies that on this day of filing a copy of the foregoing Motion was served via facsimile to the Champaign County Clerk's Office, and a copy of the Motion by ordinary U.S. mail, postage prepaid, addressed to:

Champaign County Prosecutor, Nick Selvaggio, 200 North Main Street, Urbana, OH 43708