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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Mohamed Bassem Rayess, Plaintiff-Appellee,	:	Case No. 2011-1933
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	:	On Appeal from the Montgomery County Court of Appeals, Second Appellate District
v.	:	
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Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates, Defendant-Appellant.	:	Court of Appeals Case No. CA 24125

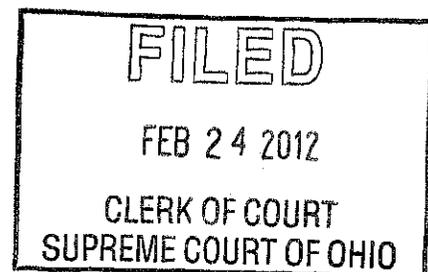
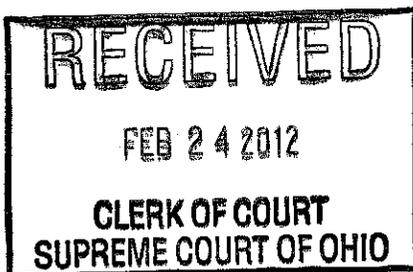
APPELLEE'S MOTION TO APPOINT AN ATTORNEY

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MOTION TO APPOINT AN ATTORNEY

Pursuant to S.Ct.Prac. R. 14.4(A), Plaintiff-Appellee moves this Court for an Order to appoint an attorney for him. A Memorandum in Support is attached hereto.

MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

On February 22, 2012, this Court issued a decision to accept jurisdiction to review the case. This means that this Court sees that this case is of great public interest and it would affect a lot of people. Plaintiff-Appellee is not an attorney and he currently does not have the financial means to retain an attorney, please see attached Affidavit. Since this case will require extensive legal research, and strict compliance with the deadlines of this Court, which necessitates speed which comes with the professional experience of an attorney, and most likely there will be an oral argument where Plaintiff-Appellee should avoid incriminating himself if it is going to be held in public, yet he would have the duty to accurately explain the issues to this Court, Plaintiff-Appellee is in need of an attorney to secure justice not only for himself but for the masses who will be governed by the same decision. Therefore, Plaintiff-Appellee respectfully asks this Court to appoint an attorney for him at no cost.

Respectfully submitted,



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AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Affidavit of Indigency

I, Mohamed Bassem Rayess, do hereby state that I am without the necessary funds to pay the costs of this action for the following reason(s):

[Note: S.Ct. Prac. R. 15.3 requires your affidavit of indigency to state the reason(s) you are unable to pay the docket fees and/or security deposit. Failure to state specific reasons that you are unable to pay will result in your affidavit being rejected for filing by the Clerk.]

I am currently unemployed, and I am currently receiving unemployment benefits and public assistance, and my weekly unemployment benefits amount is \$138.00, and that is barely sufficient to cover my living expenditures.

Pursuant to Rule 15.3 of the Rules of Practice of the Supreme Court of Ohio, and for the reasons stated above, I am requesting that the filing fee and security deposit, if applicable, be waived.



GREGORY TURNER, Attorney at Law
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission has no expiration date.
Section 147.03 O. R. C.

Mohammed Bassem Rayess
Affiant

Sworn to, or affirmed, and subscribed in my presence this 22nd day of February, 2012.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: No expiration.

[Note: This affidavit must be executed not more than six months prior to being filed in the Supreme Court in order to comply with S.Ct. Prac. R. 15.3. Affidavits not in compliance with that section will be rejected for filing by the Clerk.]

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing instrument has been served via first class U.S. mail, postage prepaid, upon Audrey K. Bentz, JANIK L.L.P., attorney for Defendant-Appellant, 9200 South Hills Blvd, Suite 300, Cleveland, Ohio 44147-3521, this February 23rd, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Bassem Rayess', written over a horizontal line.

Mohamed Bassem Rayess
Pro Se,
Plaintiff-Appellee.