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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,

12-0852

Plaintiff-Appellee,

On Appeal from the Court of Appeals of  
Ohio, Eighth Appellate District,  
Cuyahoga County

vs.

ROMELL BROOM,

Court of Appeals Case No. 96747

Defendant-Appellant.

NOTICE OF APPEAL OF APPELLANT ROMELL BROOM

(This is a Postconviction Death Penalty Case)  
(No Execution Date Is Set)

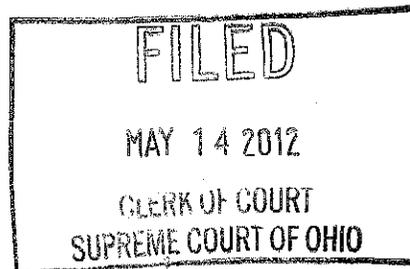
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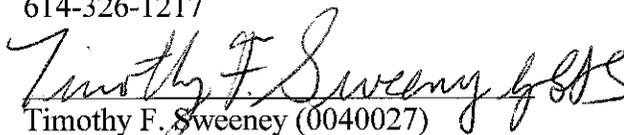
Appellant Romell Broom hereby gives notice of his appeal to the Supreme Court of Ohio from the opinion and judgment entry of the Court of Appeals of Ohio, Eighth Appellate District, Cuyahoga County, entered in Court of Appeals Case No. 96747, filed and journalized on February 16, 2012. A timely application for reconsideration and reconsideration en banc was filed by Appellant on February 27, 2012. The application for reconsideration was denied by the panel of the Court of Appeals (by a 2-1 vote) on March 29, 2012. The application for reconsideration en banc was denied by the Court of Appeals on April 5, 2012 (with two dissents).

This case involves a felony and a sentence of death, raises a substantial constitutional question under the Ohio and United States Constitutions, and is one of public or great general interest.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL OF APPELLANT ROMELL BROOM was served by regular U.S. Mail, first-class postage pre-paid on William Mason, Prosecuting Atty., and Matthew E. Meyer, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, 1200 Ontario Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Cleveland, OH 44113, this 14 day of May, 2012.

  
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