IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

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Rayshaun Powell A631549
Petitioner,

CASE NUMBER:

12-1801

-AGAINST-

Judge James Burge
Court of Common Pleas of
Lorain County, Ohio

Respondent,

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Motion for Appointed Counsel

Petitioner moves this court for an order appointing counsel to represent Petitioner on the Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus Relief. A memorandum in support is attached.

Respectfully Submitted
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Memorandum IN Support

Petitioner lacks the skill or knowledge to adequately pursue Petitioners rights without the assistance of counsel. counsel is essential to insure that Petitioner's rights are fully litigated and all issues reviewed.

Petitioner has only one opportunity to present his claims for the Writ for Habeas Corpus relief. Counsel is required to protect Petitioner's constitutional rights. As attested by the Affidavit of Indigency filed with the petition, Petitioner is without funds to hire an attorney.

Wherefore, Petitioner respectfully requests that counsel be appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

Raysher Powell

Petitioner

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion for Appointment of Counsel was forwarded by regular U.S. Mail to the office of the Clerk of court, of the supreme court of Ohio, at, 65 South Front Street, 8th floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3431, on this 21 day of October, 20__.

Raeyshawn Powell

Petitioner