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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

State of Ohio,	:	Case No. 2012-1410
Plaintiff-Appellee,	:	On Appeal from the Hamilton
v.	:	County Court of Appeals
Eric Long,	:	First Appellate District
Defendant-Appellant.	:	Court of Appeals
	:	Case No. C-110160

**Motion of Appellant Eric Long to Appoint  
the Office of the Ohio Public Defender as Counsel**

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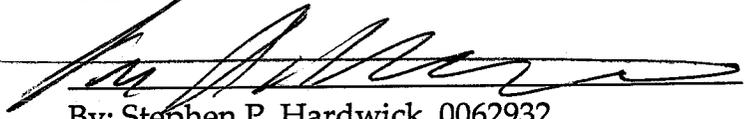
Pursuant to S.Ct. Prac. R. 3.7, Appellant Eric Long asks that this Court appoint the Office of the Ohio Public Defender as his counsel in this case. Under that rule, if this Court “grants leave to appeal in a discretionary appeal involving a felony and an unrepresented party to the appeal is indigent, the Supreme Court will appoint the Ohio Public Defender or other counsel to represent the indigent party or order the court of appeals to appoint counsel. . . .” Rule 7.09 of the Rules of Practice (effective January 1, 2013) contains identical language.

This case concerns a felony—an aggravated murder conviction which resulted in a sentence of life without parole imposed for acts committed by a child. As demonstrated by the attached entry appointing counsel, Eric is indigent. Further, undersigned counsel at the Office of the Ohio Public Defender’s Office filed the jurisdictional memorandum that this Court accepted, so he is familiar with this case. And finally, Eric has expressed satisfaction with the work of this Office.

Accordingly, Appellant Eric Long asks this Court to appoint the Office of the Ohio Public Defender as his counsel in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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### Certification of Service

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing **Motion of Appellant Eric Long to Appoint the Office of the Ohio Public Defender as Counsel** was forwarded by regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to the office of Ronald W. Springman, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office, 230 E. 9<sup>th</sup> Street - Suite 4000, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, this 28th day of December, 2012.



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ENTER  
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STATE OF OHIO,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
ERIC LONG,  
Defendant

Case No.: B-0903962C  
(Judge Cooper)  
ENTRY APPOINTING APPELLATE  
COUNSEL  
ETHNA M. COOPER, JUDGE

IT APPEARING TO THE COURT that the defendant is in indigent circumstances, and unable to employ counsel, and has indicated to the Court the desire to appeal the within judgment of conviction, the Court hereby appoints:

TIMOTHY MCKENNA

Counsel is to represent the defendant in the within cause for the purpose of prosecuting said appeal to the Court of Appeals and, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of Ohio.



So Ordered,

*[Signature]*  
Ethna M. Cooper, Judge

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