

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

13-0075

STATE OF OHIO  
Plaintiff

Vs.

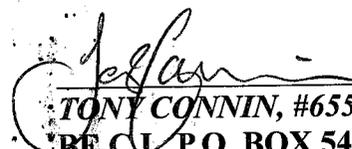
TONY CONNIN  
Defendant

: This case originated in Lucas Co.  
: Common Pleas, case no.'s CR11-2537 and  
: CR11-2183, and was appealed to 6<sup>th</sup> Dist.  
: Appeals Court, case no. L-11-1312.  
: Supreme Court Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL BY TONY CONNIN**

Now comes Appellant Pro Se Tony Connin, and respectfully requests that this Honorable Court appoint Appellant Appellate Counsel. Reasons for making this request are set forth in the Memorandum in Support attached hereto. Appellant thanks this Honorable Court for its time and consideration in this matter.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

  
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TONY CONNIN, #655-818  
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## MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT

Defendant has absolutely no knowledge of the law whatsoever. He has no formal legal training, and no access to anyone who does have formal legal training. Defendant also has very limited access to the institutional legal library and materials essential for him to perfect legal documents.

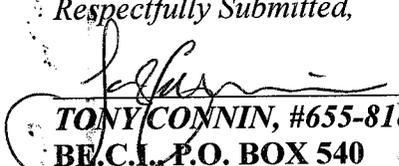
Defendant has no typing skills, and required the help of other inmates here at the institution to perfect the documents he is submitting today. Defendant receives only \$18.00 a month in State Pay and must use that money in order to purchase any sort of legal materials, pay for legal copies and postage to send legal documents. Defendant does receive financial "gifts" from family and friends, but those gifts are few, far in between, and unreliable.

The legal aides at the law library are other inmates who also have no formal legal training whatsoever. It is completely impossible for Defendant to receive any sort of formal or professional assistance in completing and perfecting legal documents. Defendant has no knowledge of the legal process whatsoever.

The only possible way for Defendant to have any sort of a fair or decent shot at the appellate process is to have a lawyer assist him. Without one, he will be absolutely lost in his appeal process.

Attached with this Motion is a financial disclosure form and an affidavit of indigence form showing that Defendant cannot possibly afford to pay for a lawyer on his own. Appellant respectfully requests that this Honorable Court appoint him counsel to guide him through his appellate process. He thanks this Court for its time, consideration and understanding in this matter.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

  
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AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY

I, Tony Connin, do hereby solemnly swear that I have presently, this 3 day of Dec,  
2012, no assets of any value and no funds of any kind and, therefore, cannot afford to pay for any court  
costs or legal fees of any kind that my arise from any action I take in regards to the above captioned  
case numbers.

Respectfully Submitted,

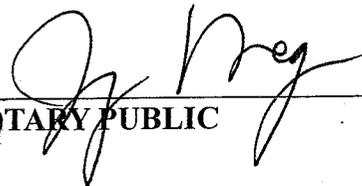
  
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Sworn and subscribed in my presence on this the 3 day of December, 2012.



Jay Meager  
Notary Public  
for the State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires

12-19-12

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Tony Connin, do hereby Certify that, per Be.C.I. Policy for mailing documents that do not fit in a standard embossed envelope, I delivered, on this the 3 day of MC, 2012, to a Be.C.I. Employee, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL BY TONY CONNIN**, addressed to the Lucas County Prosecutor's Office, to be mailed by regular U.S. Mail.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

  
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