

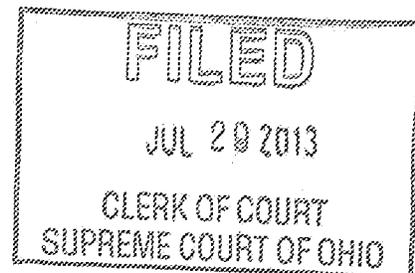
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Appellant, :
v. : On Appeal from the
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Appellee : Eighth Appellate
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APPELLEE'S RESPONSE TO APPELLANT'S MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE APPEALS

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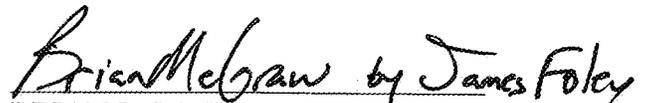
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Appellee, through undersigned counsel, objects to the State of Ohio's motion, that seeks consolidation of the oral arguments in *State v. Amos*, Case No. 2012-2093, and *State v. Richmond*, Case No. 2012-2156. It should be noted that counsel for Messrs. Amos and Richmond are filing identical responses in this regard.

The State correctly notes that the two cases present issues before this Court that may well be indistinguishable from each other. Combining the two cases into a single argument, however, presents a logistical problem because the State of Ohio is both appellee (in *Amos*) and appellant (in *Richmond*). Accordingly, hearing separate arguments on the same day is appropriate and Messrs. Amos and Richmond urge this Court to do so.

Respectfully submitted,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that one true copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. mail upon
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