

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

ORIGINAL

STATE OF OHIO
Plaintiff

Vs.

GARY ARNOLD
Defendant

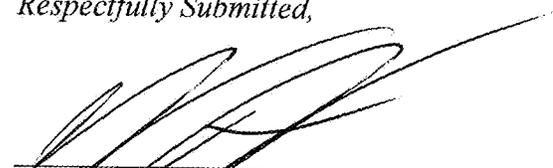
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: Common Pleas Court, case no. 10-CR-260,
and was appealed to the Fourth Dist.
: Appeals Court, case no. 11-CA-021.
: Supreme Court Case No. _____

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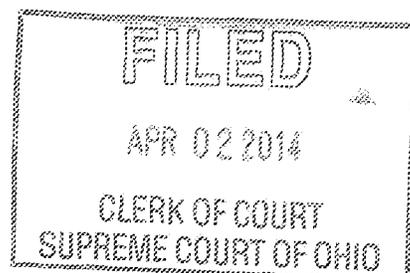
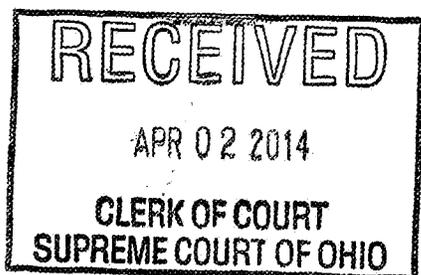
MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL BY GARY ARNOLD

Now comes Appellant Pro Se Gary Arnold, 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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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 required the help of other inmates here at the institution to perfect the documents he is submitting today. He has no typing skills, and a tenth grade education. Defendant also has access to only \$18.00 a month 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.

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, Gary Arnold, do hereby solemnly swear that I have presently, this 21 day of Feb, 2014, 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 may arise from any action I take in regards to the above captioned case numbers.

Respectfully Submitted,

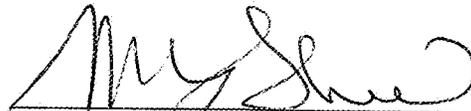


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Sworn and subscribed in my presence on this the 21 day of Feb, 2014.



MICHELLE LYNN THEIL
Notary Public, State of Ohio
My Commission Expires Apr. 29, 2017

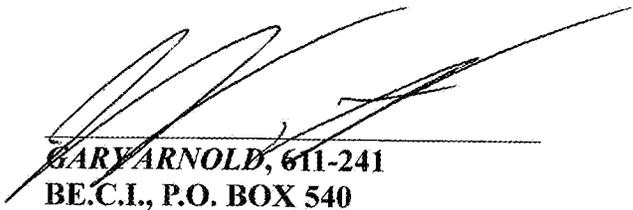


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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Gary Arnold, 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 March, 2014 to a Be.C.I. Employee, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL BY GARY ARNOLD** addressed to the Meigs County Prosecutor's Office, to be mailed by regular U.S. Mail.

Respectfully Submitted,



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