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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,	:	
	:	Case No. 2014-1230
Plaintiff-Appellant,	:	
v.	:	On Appeal From the Madison
	:	County Court of Appeals, 12th
LOWELL W. THOMPSON,	:	Appellate District Case
	:	No. CA2014-04-010
Defendant-Appellee.	:	

**MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

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Appellant Lowell W. Thompson respectfully asks this Court to appoint the Office of the Ohio Public Defender to represent him in this direct appeal. This court has accepted jurisdiction to hear Mr. Thompson's appeal from the 12th District Court of Appeals.

This Court should appoint the Ohio Public Defender for this appeal because Mr. Thompson is indigent and lacks the skill and knowledge necessary to adequately pursue and protect his rights without the assistance of counsel. *See* Affidavit of Indigency, filed July 18, 2014.

Accordingly, Mr. Thompson respectfully requests that this Court appoint the Office of the Ohio Public Defender to act as his counsel for the appeal currently pending in this Court in Case Number 2014-1230.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF APPEAL OF APPELLANT LOWELL W. THOMPSON** was forwarded by regular U.S. Mail to Stephen J. Pronai, Madison County Prosecuting Attorney, 759 N. Main Street, London, Ohio 43140, this 20th day of November, 2014.



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