

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,	:	
	:	Case No. 2014-1273
Plaintiff-Appellee,	:	
	:	On Appeal from the Richland County
vs.	:	Court of Appeals
	:	Fifth Appellate District
QUAYSHAUN J. LEAK,	:	
	:	C.A. Case No. 13CA72
Defendant-Appellant.	:	

---

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

---

JAMES J. MAYER, JR.  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY  
RICHLAND COUNTY, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER

JOHN C. NIEFT (0020454)  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney  
(COUNSEL OF RECORD)

ERIC HEDRICK (0083207)  
Assistant State Public Defender  
(COUNSEL OF RECORD)

38 S. Park Street  
Mansfield, Ohio 44902  
(419) 774-5676  
(419) 774-5589 fax

250 E. Broad Street – Suite 1400  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
(614) 466-5394  
(614) 752-5167 fax  
eric.hedrick@opd.ohio.gov

COUNSEL FOR STATE OF OHIO

COUNSEL FOR QUAYSHAUN J. LEAK

FILED  
NOV 26 2014  
CLERK OF COURT  
SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

## MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

Defendant-Appellant, Quayshaun J. Leak, respectfully asks this Court to appoint the Office of the Ohio Public Defender to represent him in this appeal. This Court accepted Mr. Leaks's appeal. (Entry, November 5, 2014.) The Office of the Ohio Public Defender filed the jurisdictional memorandum that this Court accepted.

This Court should appoint the Office of the Ohio Public Defender because Mr. Leak is indigent, and was appointed counsel for his trial and direct appeal. Supreme Court Practice Rule 7.09 reads:

If the Supreme Court accepts a jurisdictional 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 as provided in S.Ct.Prac.R. 7.01(D)(2).

Accordingly, Mr. Leak requests that this Court appoint the Office of the Ohio Public Defender as counsel in this case. S.Ct.Prac.R. 7.09.

Respectfully submitted,

OFFICE OF THE OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER



ERIC HEDRICK (0083207)  
Assistant State Public Defender

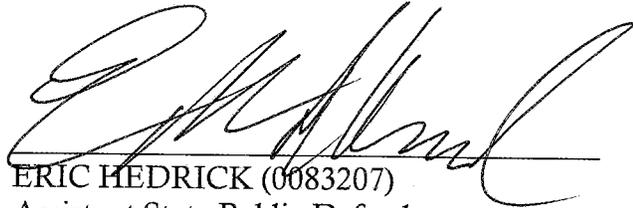
250 East Broad Street - Suite 1400  
Columbus, Ohio 43215  
(614) 466-5394  
(614) 752-5167 fax  
eric.hedrick@opd.ohio.gov

COUNSEL FOR QUAYSHAUN J. LEAK

**CERTIFICATION OF SERVICE**

I certify that a copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL has been sent on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014, by regular U.S. mail, to:

John C. Niefert  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney  
38 S. Park Street  
Mansfield, Ohio 44902.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Hedrick", written over a horizontal line.

ERIC HEDRICK (0083207)  
Assistant State Public Defender

COUNSEL FOR QUAYSHAUN J. LEAK

#431120