

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,	:
	: CASE Nos. 2014-1825 & 2014-2122
PLAINTIFF-APPELLEE,	:
	: ON CERTIFIED CONFLICT AND
V.	: DISCRETIONARY APPEAL FROM THE
	: GALLIA COUNTY COURT OF APPEALS,
MARY MARCUM,	: FOURTH APPELLATE DISTRICT,
	: CASE No. 13CA11
DEFENDANT-APPELLANT.	:

**Motion of Appellant Mary Marcum to Appoint
the Office of the Ohio Public Defender as Counsel**

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Appellant Mary Marcum asks that this Court appoint the Office of the Ohio Public Defender as his counsel in this case. Under that rule, if this Court “grants leave to appeal in a discretionary 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[.]” S.Ct.Prac.R. 7.09.

This case concerns a first-degree felony—the illegal manufacture of drugs which resulted in an eleven-year prison term, the maximum sentence for the offense. R.C. 2925.04(A). As demonstrated by the entries appointing counsel that were filed in these cases on October 22, 2014 and December 11, 2014, Ms. Marcum is indigent. Further, undersigned counsel at the Ohio Public Defender’s Office represented Ms. Marcum in the court of appeals and filed the jurisdictional memorandum that this Court accepted, so he is familiar with this case.

Accordingly, Appellant Mary Marcum asks this Court to appoint the Office of the Ohio Public Defender as her counsel in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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