

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,	:
	: Case No. 2014-1814
Plaintiff-Appellee,	:
	: On Discretionary Appeal from the
v.	: Montgomery County Court of Appeals,
	: 2d Appellate District,
ADRIAN L. HAND, JR.,	: Case No. 25840
	:
Defendant-Appellant.	:

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**MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

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Appellant Adrian L. Hand, Jr. 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. Hand’s appeal from the 2nd District Court of Appeals.

This Court should appoint the Ohio Public Defender for this appeal because Mr. Hand is indigent and lacks the skill and knowledge necessary to adequately pursue and protect his rights without the assistance of counsel. *See* Entry Appointing Counsel, filed October 20, 2014.

Accordingly, Mr. Hand 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 2014-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing **MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL** was forwarded by regular U.S. Mail to Mathias H. Heck, Jr., Montgomery County Prosecuting Attorney, 301 W. Third Street, 5th Floor Courts Building, Dayton, Ohio 45402, this 1st day of April, 2015.

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