

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO**

STATE OF OHIO, :  
Appellee, : Case No. 2015-1309  
-vs- : *Death Penalty Case*  
SHAWN E. FORD, :  
Appellant :

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**ON APPEAL FROM THE SUMMIT COUNTY  
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO, CASE NO. CR 2013 04 1008**

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**SHAWN FORD'S REQUEST TO EXTEND TIME  
TO FILE THE RECORD**

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## Request to Extend Time to File the Record

The notice of appeal was filed in this death penalty case on August 10, 2015. Pursuant to S.Ct. Prac. Rule 11.04(A)(1) the record on appeal is due in the Supreme Court on November 9, 2015.

Counsel for Mr. Ford has been in contact with the court reporter, Ms. Kristie Gowens, concerning the preparation of the transcript. Ms. Gowens estimates that the transcript of this trial is approximately 6500 pages in length. Due to her backlog of transcripts to prepare as well as her continued involvement in ongoing trials, she has not been able to complete the Ford transcript. According to her affidavit, attached, she is in need of an additional 90 days to complete the transcript.

Wherefore, pursuant to S.Ct. Prac. Rule Rule 11.04(C) Appellant Ford requests an additional 90 days, to February 8, 2016 to prepare and file the transcript of proceedings, as a part of the record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that this document was filed electronically on October 28, 2015 and that Richard S. Kasay, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, was served electronically, with prior permission, through e-mail at kasay@prosecutor.summitoh.net.

/s/ Kathleen McGarry  
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## AFFIDAVIT OF COURT REPORTER

County of Summit  
State of Ohio

I, Kristie Gowens, certify that I am legally competent, over the age of 18, and swear that the following is true to the best of my personal knowledge:

- 1) I am a Registered Professional Court Reporter,
- 2) I am an Official Court Reporter for Summit County, Ohio,
- 3) I was the Court reporter who reported the proceedings in *State v. Shawn Ford*, Summit County Case No. CR-2013-04-1008A,
- 4) I received notice from appellate counsel for Mr. Ford that the case is being appealed and a request to transcribe the court proceedings,
- 5) I am aware that the transcript of proceedings is currently due to be filed on November 9, 2015,
- 6) The transcript for *State v. Ford* is in the process of being prepared, but has not been completed,
- 7) My estimate is that these transcripts will total 6500 pages in length,
- 8) I will be working on completing the transcripts in this case before starting any new appeal transcripts,

9) I am requesting an additional 90 days to complete the transcript in this case,

10) I anticipate that I will be able to complete the transcript in this time frame.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

*Kristie Gowens*

Kristie Gowens  
Official Court Reporter

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

*Jaclyn J. Shahan Darrah*  
Notary Public



Jaclyn J. Shahan Darrah  
Resident Summit County  
Notary Public, State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires:

4-11-16