
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

STATE OF ARIZONA, *Petitioner*,

v.

JASPER PHILLIP RUSHING, *Respondent*.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Respondent Jasper Phillip Rushing hereby requests permission to file the attached Brief in Opposition to the State of Arizona's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Respondent proceeded through all phases of the Arizona Superior Court and the Arizona Supreme Court proceedings as an indigent defendant with counsel appointed by Maricopa County pursuant to Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 11-584(A)(7), which authorizes appointment of counsel for indigent criminal defendants. Copies of the appointment documents are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of June, 2018.

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Case Assignment

Attorney: Roy, Sharmila**Bar Nbr:** 010052

CLIENT INFORMATION:**Case Name:** Rushing, Jasper**DOB:** 5/18/1980**Booking:** P732902**Case Nbr:** CR2010-007882-001 DT**Jail:****Address:****City:****State:****Phone:****Language:****Bond:**

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION:**Attorney:** Roy, Sharmila**Assign Date:** 12/5/2016**Bar Nbr:** 010052**Contract Serial Nbr:** Adult Criminal (09020ROQ-001)**Last Paid Amt.:** \$0.00**PAS:** 6822 - FY10-12 Capital**Last Paid Date:** 12/1/2016**Attorney is:** Appeal Lgl Svcs
Counsel**Client is:** Defendant**Note:**

HEARING INFORMATION:**Court:****Judge:****Hearing:****Hearing Date:****Hearing Time:**

PETITIONER INFORMATION:**Petitioner Name:****Petitioner Relation:****Petitioner Phone:****Petitioner Attorney:****Attorney Phone:**



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Re: State v. Rushing, CR2010-007882-001

Ms. Roy:

I am sending this letter to confirm that you have a criminal contract with the Maricopa County Office of Public Defense Services to provide legal representation, appellate and post-conviction relief, to indigent clients. The Maricopa County Office of Public Defense Services is tasked with appointing attorneys for clients in criminal, appellate, mental health, juvenile and probate matters in accordance with A.R.S. §11-584, "[t]he public defender shall, on order of the court, defend, advise and counsel any person who is entitled to counsel as a matter of law and who is not financially able to employ counsel."

On December 5, 2016, this Office assigned you, per your contract, the capital appeal for Mr. Jasper Rushing, CR2010-007882-001. Your representation of Mr. Rushing is on-going.

Thank you for your continuing advocacy for Mr. Rushing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Chris Phillis".

Chris Phillis

Director

Office of Public Defense Services