

No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

CURTIS CLINTON,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF OHIO,

Respondent.

*On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to
the Supreme Court of Ohio*

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Curtis Clinton respectfully requests leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Clinton is indigent, and he was previously found indigent, was granted appointed counsel, and was permitted to file *in forma pauperis* in the Supreme Court of Ohio in his previously filed case. A copy of the order of appointment is appended to this Application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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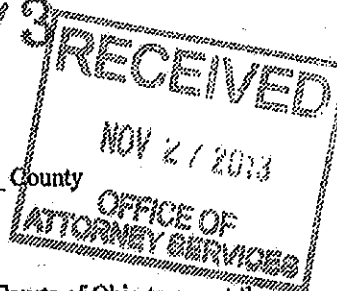
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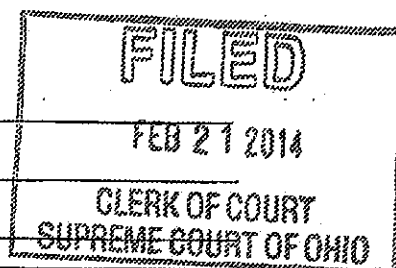
In the Common Pleas Court of Erie CountyDisposition of a Capital Case by the Trial Court

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Outcome of the Proceedings in this Court:

- ☐ Found not guilty
☐ Plead guilty
☐ Plead guilty to lesser offense:
☒ Found guilty of aggravated murder & specification by jury
☐ Found guilty of lesser offense by jury:
☐ Found guilty of aggravated murder & specification by three judge panel
☐ Found guilty of lesser offense by three judge panel:
☐ Other:



Was this defendant sentenced to Death? ☒ Yes (if yes, complete next section for appointment of counsel)
☐ No (if no, please indicate sentence below)

Sentenced to: ☐ Life ☐ _____ Years ☐ Without parole ☐ With parole

Complete the following section ONLY if the defendant was sentenced to death.
 Attach a copy of the sentencing entry.

This court has appointed the following two Rule 20 certified appellate counsel to represent the defendant on appeal:

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Judge: Tygh M. ToneDate of Appointment: 11/27/13

ATTORNEY CERTIFICATION

We hereby accept appointment as appellate counsel in this case. We affirm that we are currently certified under Sup.R. 20 to accept appointment as appellate counsel, and certify that this appointment will not create a total workload so excessive that it interferes with or prevents the rendering of quality representation in accordance with constitutional and professional standards.

Appellate Counsel

Date

Appellate Counsel

Date