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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2017

DEVONERE SIMMONDS, *PETITIONER*

v.

STATE OF OHIO, *RESPONDENT*

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

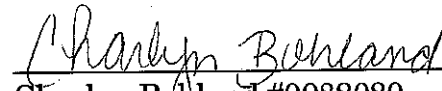
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Devonere Simmonds, through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests leave to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Ohio, without prepayment of costs or fees, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*, pursuant to SUP. CT. R. 39.

As of April 27, 2018, Devonere Simmonds is incarcerated in an Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction facility. Devonere Simmonds is 21 years old and without the means to retain counsel. Devonere Simmonds has proceeded *in forma pauperis* throughout the state court proceedings. And, the Office of the Ohio Public Defender has represented Devonere Simmonds throughout his post-conviction proceedings. The appointment entry from the appeal of the denial of the post-conviction petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS OF OHIO
TENTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

State of Ohio,	:	
Plaintiff-Appellee,	:	
v.	:	No. 16AP-332
Devonere Simmonds,	:	(REGULAR CALENDAR)
Defendant-Appellant.	:	

JOURNAL ENTRY

The May 2, 2016 motion of the Office of the Ohio Public Defender for appointment as counsel for appellant is granted. The clerk shall note the docket. Appellant's May 25, 2016 motion for a thirty (30) day extension of time to file a brief is granted. Appellant's brief shall be filed not later than July 1, 2016.

/S/ JUDGE

cc: Clerk, Court of Appeals
Katherine R. Ross-Kinzie, AOPD
Charlyn E. Bohland, AOPD

Tenth District Court of Appeals

Date: 05-27-2016
Case Title: STATE OF OHIO -VS- DEVONERE SIMMONDS
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So Ordered



/s/ Judge Timothy S. Horton

Court Disposition

Case Number: 16AP000332

Case Style: STATE OF OHIO -VS- DEVONERE SIMMONDS

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COUNSEL - DEVONERE SIMMONDS
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