

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
WESTERN DISTRICT**

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Respondent

v.

KEITH FOSTER,

Petitioner

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF CONTINUATION OF
IN FORMAL PAUPERIS STATUS**

I, Steven A. Tehovnik, Deputy Director – Trial, for the Allegheny County Public Defender’s Office, hereby certified that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the following is true:

1. The Allegheny County Public Defender’s Office was appointed by the trial court to represent Mr. Foster on direct appeal to the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, and Appellate Counsel has received no information indicating that Mr. Foster is anything other than indigent.
2. Appellate Counsel and the Allegheny County Public Defender’s Office will continue to represent Mr. Foster until these appellate proceedings officially conclude.

Respectfully submitted:

/s/ Steven A. Tehovnik
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