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The State v. Muttagin Fatir Abdullah
Appellate Case No. 2016-002217

(Motion For Appointment of Counsel)

The Appellate is requesting for appointment of counsel for the following reasons.

- 1, Appellant has limited knowledge to the law, and inadequate access to legal material to assist Appellate on his direct appeal.
- 2, Appellate is indigent, and unable to afford legal counsel, and his trial transcript is the amount of 1,485.25.

After appointed Counsel, Timothy Murphy withdrew from my case, the Appellate was compelled to represent himself in a five day trial.

After Appellate made his demonstration before the state court, that the state could not prove their case, and that the state had fail to prove that

the High Point 45 magnum was in fact the Murder weapon of victim, David Way, and the assault weapon of victim, Merrell McBride, the Appellate should have never been indicted by the grand jury.

This is basically why the case was never prosecuted, or presented to the state grand jury, when the Appellate was first arrested, and detained by the state when he was first arrested March 14, 2004.

The state is retaliating against the Appellate by charging him 1,485.25 for his transcript, when the state already knew that the Appellate is indigent, to keep the Appellate from producing the trial transcript that will demonstrate that the state never successfully prove their case.

If the state did not prove all elements that the High Point .45 magnum was in fact the Murder Weapon, or the Assault Weapon, The State Supreme Court would have to reverse, and overturned the conviction. See: Criminal Law.

This is why the state is trying to
manipulate, and prevent the Appellate
from obtaining his Trial Transcript.
This is another reason why Appellate
is asking for Appointment of Counsel.


I declare under penalty of perjury
that the foregoing is true and correct,
executed on the date of 6/4/17.

Signature: Muttagin Abdullah

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Respectfully Submitted
Muttagin Abdullah

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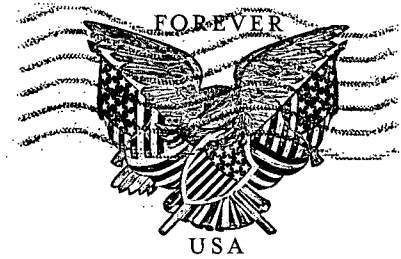
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