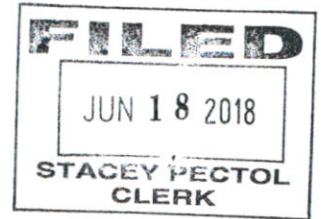


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ARKANSAS



HEATH STOCKS

APPELLANT

VS

CASE NO. CR-18-402

STATE OF ARKANSAS

RESPONDENT

MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL ON APPEAL

Comes now, Heath Stocks, Appellant, pro se, moving this Court to grant his Motion for Appointment of Counsel on Appeal, and does so state;

JURISDICTION

This Court has jurisdiction pursuant to Rule 2-1 of the Rules of the Arkansas Supreme Court. Appellant invokes all other pendent jurisdiction of this Court.

FACTS

On January 18, 1997 Heath Stocks was charged with three (3) counts of Capital Felony Murder in the Lonoke County, Arkansas. (*R. pg.1.; Add.; pg.104-05*). Stocks signed a guilty plea agreement form on June 5, 1997. (*R. pg. 48; Add.; pg. 5*) On June 6, 1997, Lonoke County Circuit Court Judge Lance Hanshaw signed a judgment and commitment order sentencing Stocks to three (3) consecutive life without parole sentences in the Arkansas Department of Corrections.

1. One September 21, 2017, Stocks filed a Motion/Petition for the Issuance of the Writ of Error Coram Nobis in the Lonoke County Circuit Court. (*R. pg. 65; Add. pg. 39-100*).

2. The State filed a motion on September 21, 2017 to seal the Motion/Petition for the Issuance of the Writ of Error Coram Nobis due the child sexual abuse and confidential information relating to child rape and sex abuse victims. (*R. pg. 631; Add.; pg. 606-607*)

WHEREFORE, Heath Stocks in good faith believes that the appointment of counsel will serve the best interests of justice and afford protection to the child victims.

Respectfully submitted,
Heath Stocks
Heath Stocks

VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURE

I, Heath Stocks do swear and attest that I am filing this Motion to Appoint Counsel on Appeal, and the facts asserted herein are to the best of my knowledge and is not done in bad faith.

/s/ *Heath Stocks*
Heath Stocks

State of Arkansas
County of *Jefferson*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE me a Notary Public on this 13th day of June 2018.

My Commission Expires *My Commission Expires 03-09-2021*
Commission # 12382198

/s/ *John Spears*
Notary Public



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Heath Stocks hereby certify that I have serviced an exact copy of the foregoing to the Leslie Rutledge, Attorney General of Arkansas Catlet-Prien Tower Bldg., 323 Center Street, Suite 200 Little Rock, AR. 72201 on this 13 day of June 2018 by U. S. Mail postage prepaid.

Heath Stocks
Heath Stocks