Craig BURKHALTER v. STATE of Arkansas

CR 96-278

943 S.W.2d 604

Supreme Court of Arkansas Opinion delivered May 12, 1997

APPEAL & ERROR — PETITION TO PROCEED AS INDIGENT AND FOR APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY GRANTED. — Where petitioner had filed a notice of appeal and had filed a petition, accompanied by an affidavit of indigency, to be allowed to appeal as an indigent appellant and for appointment of an attorney to represent him, the supreme court granted the petition.

Petition to Proceed as an Indigent and for Appointment of Attorney; granted.

Petitioner, pro se.

No response.

PER CURIAM. Craig Burkhalter was convicted of murder and is now serving a life imprisonment sentence in the Department of Correction. He filed a notice of appeal and has filed a petition, accompanied by an affidavit of indigency, to be allowed to appeal as an indigent appellant and for appointment of an attorney to represent him.

[1] The petition is granted. John I. Purtle is appointed to represent Mr. Burkhalter on appeal.