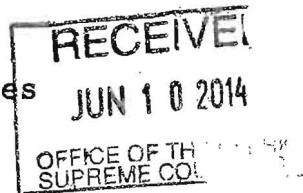


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2 June 2014

Re: Appeal Filed for Pennsylvania Death Row Inmate Michael E. Ballard

13-9364

Honorable Justices:

It has come to my attention via the news media that an appeal has been filed on my behalf contesting my death sentence.

I never authorized anyone to file anything on my behalf. I am not appealing this sentence any further than it has been.

It is my most ardent plea that asks now of you that the appeal filed in my behalf be rejected summarily. The reasons being: The "Federal Defender's" filing have acted without my authorization; without my knowledge even. They are attempting to secure themselves as "attorney's of record" so as to circumvent having to obtain my authorization. And lastly, but most importantly, they are acting against my own wishes to waive my appeals.

Respectfully Submitted

Michael E. Ballard

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