

IN THE
INDIANA SUPREME COURT

CASE No. 24S-SD-222

JOSEPH E. CORCORAN,)
Appellant,)
v.)
STATE OF INDIANA,)
Appellee.)

CAPITAL CASE

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AFFIDAVIT

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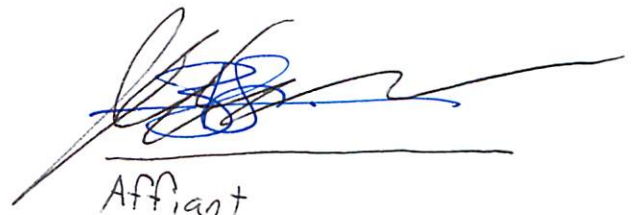
I, Joseph Edward Corcoran, swear under the penalties for perjury that the following statement to this Court is truthful, correct, and accurate:

1. I am the same Joseph Edward Corcoran who was convicted in Allen County in 1999 of four counts of murder and sentenced to death. I am the same Joseph Edward Corcoran who has a very extensive appeal history. Having lost all appeals this Court has issued a death warrant to be carried out December 18, 2024 before sunrise.
2. My assigned counsel, has petitioned this Court on my behalf. They seek to further litigate this case. Their goal, which was explained to me by counsel, is to delay any and all executions through endless litigation. They hope to set a precedent so all future death penalty cases can be endlessly litigated effectively putting an end to all executions.
3. I, Joseph Edward Corcoran, do not wish to litigate my

case further. I am guilty of the crime I was convicted of, and accept the findings of all the appellate courts. The long drawn out appeal history has addressed all the issues I wished to appeal, such as the issue of competency. Therefore, I am hereby making this statement to the Court through this affidavit: I do not wish to proceed with more and/or endless litigation. Thus, I urge this Court to not accept my counsel's motion and petition to litigate further.

4. I understand that if this Court rejects my counsel's petition the death warrant will be carried out. I will then be put to death for the heinous crime I committed. I understand that the execution will end my life. I understand medically my heart will stop and all brain activity will cease. I do not know, however, what will happen metaphysically. (But neither does anyone else.) I understand the execution, in the interest of judgment, serves as both a punishment and a deterrent.
5. I, Joseph Edward Corcoran, give this affidavit to the Court of my own free will. I was not coerced into making this statement, nor was I promised anything. I remind this Court that my competence to waive my appeals has been adjudicated throughout the extensive appeal process. Therefore, of my own free will and completely voluntarily, without coercion or promise of anything, being adjudicated competent, withdraw the motion counsel filed on my behalf. I do not wish to litigate further. However, if this Court refuses to withdraw the motion outright, I ask this Court to reject it on the basis that I, the appellant have no desire nor wish to engage in further appeals or litigation whatsoever.

I, Joseph Edward Corcoran, swear under the penalties for perjury that all of the forgoing statements are true and accurate.



Affiant


Before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared Joseph Edward Corcoran, the above named Affiant, and upon his oath affirms and acknowledges that this Affidavit was voluntarily and willingly given by the above named Affiant for the purpose stated therein.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 21st day of Nov., in the year 2024.

Bessie E. Leonard

Notary Public Signature



BESSIE E. LEONARD

Notary Public Printed Name

My commission expires: _

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