

VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY

Commonwealth of Virginia

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v.

CASE NO: MI-2005-1559

Wesley Smith

DEFENDANT’S MOTION FOR COURT REPORTER

The Defendant, Wesley Smith, requests the Court provide Court Reporter to record the trial and a written or electronic transcript of the trial:

1. The Defendant is charged with a crime with a potential sentence of up to one year in jail.
2. The Defendant has been determined by the Court to be indigent (qualify for a court appointed attorney), and cannot afford to hire a Court Reporter or pay for a transcript.
3. The Virginia Appeals Court has ruled that indigent people have the same right to appeal as others and that a transcript is necessary to appeal and should be provided at state expense for indigent Defendants.
4. The Defendant will certainly appeal the case if he is not acquitted and would need a certified transcript.

Wesley Smith

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