

In the  
Indiana Supreme Court

Benjamin Ritchie,  
Appellant,

v.

State of Indiana,  
Appellee.

Supreme Court Case Nos.  
49S00-0409-PD-420  
24S-SD-342

Trial Court Case No.  
49G04-0010-CF-1729



Order

This case is before the Court on the State of Indiana’s “Verified Motion to Set Execution Date.” Ritchie, by counsel, has filed a motion seeking my recusal from 24S-SD-342. The basis for Ritchie’s request is that while serving as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Marion County, I participated in his pretrial and trial proceedings. On October 3, 2024, this Court issued an order setting a briefing schedule and noting my non-participation in this matter.

Because I have already recused from this case, Ritchie’s “Verified Motion for Recusal” from case number 24S-SD-342 is DENIED as moot.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 11/6/2024 .

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Mark S. Massa  
Justice, Indiana Supreme Court