

# In the Indiana Supreme Court

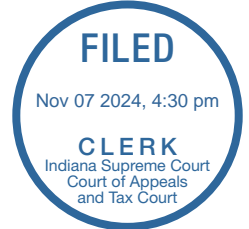
Benjamin Ritchie,  
Appellant,

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

Appellant, by counsel, filed a motion to transmit separately filed exhibits asking the Court to transmit the record of proceedings in his post-conviction appeal (49S00-0409-PD-420) and his direct appeal (49S00-0011-DP-638) into case number 24S-SD-342. Appellant is seeking permission from this Court to file a successive petition for post-conviction relief and asks that the specified records be included as separately filed exhibits in 24S-SD-342.

Being duly advised, the Court GRANTS the motion and directs the Clerk to transmit the post-conviction appeal record (49S00-0409-PD-420) and direct appeal record (49S00-0011-DP-638) for inclusion as separately filed exhibits in case number 24S-SD-342. The Clerk shall indicate the transmission of the post-conviction appeal record and direct appeal record under the applicable case numbers. Once the judgment in 24S-SD-342 is final and certified, any part of the post-conviction appeal and direct appeal records, in their original format, shall be separated from the 24S-SD-342 case and returned to the Clerk's custody.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 11/7/2024 .

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Loretta H. Rush".

Loretta H. Rush  
Chief Justice of Indiana

All Justices concur, except Massa, J., who did not participate in the decision of this matter.