

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of ) Arizona Supreme Court  
STEPHEN McLANE JOHNSON, ) No. M-09-0022  
) FILED 09/24/2009  
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) **O R D E R**  
Petitioner. )  
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Upon considering the "Petition for Appointment Pursuant to Rule 6.8(d) of the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure" filed by Stephen M. Johnson,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the petition is granted. The Court consents to the appointment of Stephen M. Johnson as lead counsel in capital direct appeals, provided that he associates with himself a lawyer who meets the requirements of Rule 6.8(c).

DATED this 24th day of September, 2009.

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REBECCA WHITE BERCH  
Chief Justice

TO:

Stephen M. Johnson

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