

AFFIDAVIT FOR LEAD COUNSEL

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF _____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared _____, who, after being duly sworn according to law, did testify and depose as follows:

1. I am a member of the Florida Bar.
2. I am an experienced and active trial practitioner with at least five years of litigation experience in the field of criminal law.
3. I have prior experience as lead counsel in no fewer than nine state or federal jury trials of serious and complex cases which were tried to completion, as well as prior experience as lead defense counsel or co-counsel in at least two state or federal cases tried to completion in which the death penalty was sought.
4. Of the nine jury trials which were tried to completion, I have been lead counsel in at least three cases in which the charge was murder or of the nine jury trials, at least one was a murder trial and an additional five were felony jury trials.
5. I am familiar with the practice and procedure of the criminal courts of the Ninth Judicial Circuit.
6. I am familiar with and experienced in the utilization of expert witnesses and evidence, including but not limited to psychiatric and forensic evidence.
7. I have demonstrated the necessary proficiency and commitment which exemplifies the quality of representation appropriate to capital cases, including but not limited to the investigation and presentation of evidence in mitigation of the death penalty.
8. I have attended within the law two years a continuing legal education program of at least twelve hours' duration devoted specifically to the defense of capital cases.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me on the ____ day of _____, 2011, by _____, who produced a valid Florida driver's license as identification or is personally known to me.

Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Expires: