

1 The State of Ohio, Appellee, v. Williams, Appellant.

2 [Cite as *State v. Williams* (1996), \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio St.3d \_\_\_\_\_.]

3 *Appellate procedure -- Application for reopening appeal from judgment*  
4 *and conviction based on claim of ineffective assistance of appellate*  
5 *counsel -- Application denied when applicant fails to raise a genuine*  
6 *issue as required by App.R. 26(B)(5).*

7 (No. 95-1695--Submitted August 14, 1995--Decided February 7, 1996.)

8 Appeal from the Court of Appeals for Summit County, No. 16943.

9 Appellant, Leroy Williams, was convicted of aggravated murder. The court  
10 of appeals affirmed the conviction. *State v. Williams* (Apr. 12, 1995), Summit  
11 App. No. 16943, unreported.

12 Subsequently, appellant filed an application to reopen his appeal pursuant to  
13 App.R. 26(B), arguing ineffective assistance of appellate counsel. The court of  
14 appeals denied the application, holding that appellant failed to raise a genuine  
15 issue as required by App.R. 26(B)(5). This appeal followed.

16 *Maureen O'Connor*, Summit County Prosecuting Attorney, and *William D.*

17 *Wellemeyer*, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, for appellee.

18 *Leroy Williams, pro se.*



1 MOYER, C.J., DOUGLAS, WRIGHT, RESNICK, F.E. SWEENEY, PFEIFER and

2 COOK, JJ., concur.

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