

No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JEROME GIBSON,

Petitioner,

v.

SECRETARY OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS;
SUPERINTENDENT SCI-GREENE; ATTORNEY GENERAL PENNSYLVANIA; and
DISTRICT ATTORNEY BUCKS COUNTY.

Respondents.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Jerome Gibson, through counsel, respectfully moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in filing the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari, and in support of this application submits as follows:

1. This case is before the Court on a Petition for Writ of Certiorari seeking review of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals' affirmance of the Federal District Court of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania's denial of habeas relief.
2. Petitioner is indigent. He was represented by appointed counsel in the state post-conviction court and in the federal courts.
3. Petitioner is incarcerated and is without funds to secure the services necessary to proceed in this Court (e.g., printing costs, etc.) or to pay any fees.

4. Petitioner had previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* by the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. *See* March 31, 2016 Order attached as Exh.

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5. Undersigned counsel affirms that all statements related above are true and correct.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that the Court allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Samuel J.B. Angell

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Dated: July 12, 2018

EXHIBIT “1”

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

No. 16-1729

Jerome Gibson v. Secretary Pennsylvania Departm, et al

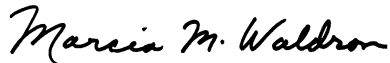
(District Court No. 2-10-cv-00445)

O R D E R

It appearing that **Jerome Gibson** having satisfied the Court that he/she is financially unable to obtain representation by counsel, it is

ORDERED that the Federal Community Defender Organization for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania is hereby appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 3006A(a) to represent **Jerome Gibson** in the above-captioned matter. This appointment will remain in effect until termination of this case or substitute counsel is appointed.

For the Court,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Marcia M. Waldron". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Marcia M. Waldron, Clerk

Date: March 31, 2016

sb/cc: All Counsel of Record