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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DONALD S. HARDEN,)	On Petition for a Writ of
	)	Certiorari to the United States
Petitioner,	)	Court of Appeals for the
	)	Seventh Circuit No. 17-1270
v.)	
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	There Heard on Direct Appeal
	)	from the United States District
Respondent.	)	Court for the Northern District
	)	of Illinois, No. 16 CR 0035, The
	)	Honorable William C. Griesbach,
	)	Judge Presiding.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Donald S. Harden, by his attorney, Joshua G. Vincent, hereby requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this Court. Petitioner's counsel was appointed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. sec. 3006A. A true copy of the order appointing counsel is attached to this motion. Pursuant to Rule 39.2, petitioner has also attached to this motion his Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF ILLINOIS)

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING AND PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, on oath states that on the 14th day of September, 2018, he caused the original and ten copies of the Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari on behalf of Petitioner, Donald S. Harden, to be filed by forwarding same to the United Parcel Service for next day delivery to the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court and directed to:

**Clerk of the United States Supreme Court
United States Supreme Court
Supreme Court Building
Washington, D.C. 20543**

The undersigned further states that on the 14th day of September, 2018, he caused to be served one copy of the Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari by delivering same to the United Parcel Service for next day delivery and directed to:

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United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit

Chicago, Illinois 60604

March 2, 2017

By the Court:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	]	Appeal from the United
Plaintiff-Appellee,	]	States District Court for
	]	the Eastern District of
No. 17-1270	v.]	Wisconsin.
]	
DONALD S. HARDEN,	]	No. 1:16-cr-00035-WCG-1
Defendant-Appellant.]		
	]	William C. Griesbach,
	]	Chief Judge.

This matter comes before the court for its consideration of attorney William R. Jones' **MOTION TO WITHDRAW FOR CAUSE**, filed on February 8, 2017. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Withdraw is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Joshua G. Vincent, HINSHAW & CULBERTSON LLP, 222 N. LaSalle Street, is appointed to represent defendant-appellant Donald S. Harden pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act. Counsel is directed to contact the defendant-appellant immediately.

Briefing shall proceed as follows:

1. Defendant-appellant shall file his brief and required short appendix on or before June 1, 2017.
2. Plaintiff-appellee shall file its brief on or before July 3, 2017.
3. Defendant-appellant shall file his reply brief, if any, on or before July 17, 2017.

Important Scheduling Notice !

Notices of hearing for particular appeals are mailed shortly before the date of oral argument. Criminal appeals are scheduled shortly after the filing of the appellant's main brief; civil appeals after the filing of the appellee's brief. If you foresee that you will be unavailable during a period in which your particular appeal might be scheduled, please write the clerk advising him of the time period and the reason for such unavailability. Session data is located at <http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/cal/calendar.pdf>. Once an appeal is formally scheduled for a certain date, it is very difficult to have the setting changed. See Circuit Rule 34(e).