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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2018

PHAP BUTH

Petitioner,

vs.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

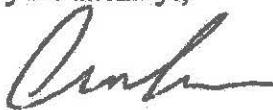
Respondent.

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner, Phap Buth, asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. He has been proceeding *in forma pauperis*, with appointed counsel, throughout the lower court proceedings. Current counsel is appointed by the Massachusetts courts to represent Mr. Buth due to indigency. A copy of counsel's appointment is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

PHAP BUTH
By his attorneys,



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Dated: October 12, 2018

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF COUNSEL		Assignment Number CR08029-4	COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS	
Date of Assignment 8/3/2008	Judge CPCS	Court # 473	Court Session Essex Superior Court	

Name of Person for whom counsel assigned: The state has found the above named person
John Birth W92495

Sex: Adult Female Male Juvenile

Booking No. **ESCR2008-01236**

Incarceration Status
MCI Quaker Junction

Post-Trial Criminal Case Purpose of Assignment
Case

Offense / Charge	Legal Court
001 Murder	Essex Superior Court
002 Home Invasion	

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