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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

WALTER COLLINS, PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF TENNESSEE, RESPONDENT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner, through his counsel, Barry W. Kuhn, Assistant Shelby County Public Defender, asks leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Shelby County Criminal Court and in the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals. A copy of the order appointing the public defender to represent the petitioner is attached to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF TENNESSEE
FOR THE 30th JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT
MEMPHIS DIVISION 1

ORDER

Be it remembered that on this date, the defendants listed below, having heretofore been indicted by Grand Jury of Shelby County, Tennessee, as indicated by the number on each indictment and that the offense charged therein as shown opposite each Defendant's name, and being confined in jail or on bond, appeared open Court on Arraignment and were advised by the Court that they had the right to have counsel of their choice or by appointment of the Court to represent them in all stages of the proceedings against them. That Defendant, upon being duly sworn, stated in response to questions by the Court that he or she had received a copy of the indictment against him or her and had read it.

Be it further remembered that the Court questioned each Defendant as to his or her financial ability to retain counsel of his or her choice at his or her own expense, and it appeared to the Court that each of the Defendants listed below was indigent and unable to bear the expense of counsel and each Defendant requires the services of the Public Defender should be appointed as counsel for each defendant, and that their trial should be set for report/trial by the Court.

<u>Indictment No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Report Date</u>	<u>Trial Date</u>
15 00222	RAYFORD BRANDON	POSS CONT SUBST	02/25/2015	
15 00211	WALTER COLLINS	1ST DEG MURDER	02/25/2015	

Whereupon the Court ordered that the Public Defender or his Deputy be hereby appointed to represent the above named Defendant(s) in the indictment(s) mentioned above, and whereupon the Public Defender did waive the formal reading of the indictment(s) as to each Defendant listed above and reserved for each Defendant the right to plead to the indictment.

Entered this 20th day of January, 20 15.

Approved:

Paula Stala
JUDGE

ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER

Filed:

1-20-15

Richard L. DeSaussure, III, Clerk

By:

[Signature]

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IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF TENNESSEE
FOR THE 30TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS
DIVISION 1

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS. NO: 15-00211

CHARGE(S) Murder 1st

Walter Collins
DEFENDANT

ORDER APPOINTING THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OF SHELBY COUNTY
TO REPRESENT DEFENDANT

(Appeals)

After inquiring of the above Defendant as to ability to employ counsel, and finding the Defendant indigent, this Court is of the opinion that the Public Defender of Shelby County, Tennessee, should be appointed to represent the Defendant herein, for good cause shown.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Public Defender be and is HEREBY APPOINTED, either personally or through his Assistant, to represent the Defendant in the above-styled cause.

Entered this 19 day of August, 20 16

P. W. R.

JUDGE

APPROVED:

ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDER

Filed: 8-19-16
Richard L. DeSaussure, III, Clerk

By [Signature] D.C.