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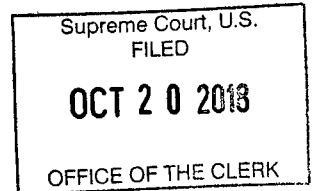
IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

WENDELL WEAVER — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

WALTER NICHOLSON, WARDEN — RESPONDENT(S)

ORIGINAL



MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

☒ Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

United States District Court for the Norther District of Illinois

Case No. 1:12-cv-10100    Granted 1/14/2013    See Exhibit A

☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

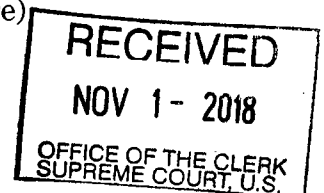
☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

☐ The appointment was made under the following provision of law: \_\_\_\_\_, or

☒ a copy of the order of appointment is appended. See Exhibit B.

Wendell Weaver  
(Signature)



# United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

April 26, 2017

*By the Court:*

WENDELL WEAVER,		] Appeal from the United
Petitioner-Appellant,		] States District Court for
		] the Northern District of
No. 16-2400	v.	] Illinois, Eastern Division.
		]
RANDY PFISTER, Warden,		] No. 1:12-cv-10100
Respondent-Appellee.		]
		] Sara L. Ellis,
		] Judge.

Pursuant to this court's order of February 17, 2017, **IT IS ORDERED** that attorney Andrew P. LeGrand, GIBSON DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP, 2100 McKinney Avenue, Dallas, TX 75201, is appointed to represent petitioner-appellant Wendell Weaver pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act. Counsel is directed to contact the petitioner-appellant immediately.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that attorney LeGrand shall file a Motion to Expand the Certificate of Appealability, if he chooses to do so, within 45 days.

**IT IS FINALLY ORDERED** that briefing in this appeal is **SUSPENDED** pending further court order.