

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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BILLY BRANTLEY  
*Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF INDIANA,  
*Respondent.*

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

The petitioner Mr. Brantley asks leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari with Appendix, without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Mr. Brantley has been found indigent and was appointed counsel at public expense pursuant to Ind. Code § 35-33-7-6, in Marion County Superior Court, Criminal Division Room 5 on June 13, 2016. A copy of the trial court's order is attached as Appendix A. Pursuant to the same appointment, Mr. Brantley was represented by the Marion County Public Defender Agency Appellate Division throughout the appellate proceedings in the Indiana Court of Appeals and the Indiana Supreme Court.

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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE MARION SUPERIOR COURT  
)SS: CRIMINAL DIVISION, ROOM 5  
COUNTY OF MARION ) CAUSE NO.: 49G05-1411-F2-050827

STATE OF INDIANA, )  
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Plaintiff, )  
)

Vs. )  
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BILLY BRANTLEY, )  
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Defendant. )  
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**ORDER APPOINTING APPELLATE COUNSEL**

COMES NOW, the Defendant, by Counsel, and respectfully files his Motion for Appointment of Appellate Public Defender.

AND THE COURT, being duly advised, hereby GRANTS the same.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Marion County Public Defender Agency is appointed to represent the Defendant in this matter for the purposes of appeal.

SO ORDERED, this 13 day of June, 2016.

  
JUDGE, Marion Superior Court

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