No. 19 -

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES Term, 2019

JOHNATHAN MASTERS

Petitioner,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME COURT OF KENTUCKY

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Petitioner, Johnathan Masters, asks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Kentucky without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to Rule 39. The petitioner was permitted to proceed as an indigent by the Supreme Court of Kentucky, the Kentucky Court of Appeals and the trial court. The order for affidavit of indigency appointing the Department of Public Advocacy to represent Mr. Masters pursuant to KRS Chapter 31 is attached to this motion.

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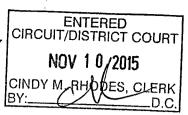
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BRECKINRIDGE CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION 1 CASE NO. 15-XX-00003



JONATHAN MASTERS

MOVANT

VS.

ORDER

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

RESPONDENT

The movant, having moved the Court for an order to prosecute the appeal of the denial of his motion to suppress, in forma pauperis, and it appearing to the Court that the movant is a pauper within the meaning of KRS 453.190 and KRS 31.110 (2)(b), and the Court being sufficiently advised:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the movant is hereby granted leave to prosecute his appeal without payment of costs and that the Department of Public Advocacy is appointed to represent the movant on appeal.

Under my hand this day of works.

JUDGE, BRECKINRIDGE CIRCUIT COURT

c: Hon. Brett Butler, Assistant County Attorney, 213 South Main Street, Hardinsburg, KY 40143

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