

No. 19-  
IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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MICHAEL BRANDON SAMRA,  
*Petitioner*  
- vs -  
CHRISTOPHER GORDY, Warden, Donaldson Correctional Facility,  
and  
CYNTHIA STEWART, Warden, Holman Correctional Facility,  
*Respondents.*

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On Petition for an Original Writ of  
Habeas Corpus in a Capital Case

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

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Petitioner, Michael Brandon Samra, seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has been consistently granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* throughout federal and state court proceedings. Undersigned counsel was appointed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599, as reflected in the attached order and docket entry. Undersigned counsel was also appointed in the Alabama state court proceedings, as reflected in the attached orders. Finally, Petitioner has attached a declaration in support of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**General Docket**  
**United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit**

**Court of Appeals Docket #:** 14-14869  
**Nature of Suit:** 3535 Habeas Corpus: Death Penalty  
Michael Samra v. Warden Donaldson CF  
**Appeal From:** Northern District of Alabama  
**Fee Status:** IFP Granted

**Docketed:** 10/27/2014  
**Termed:** 09/08/2015

**Case Type Information:**

- 1) Private Civil - Prisoner
- 2) Death Penalty - State Habeas
- 3) -

**Originating Court Information:**

**District:** 1126-2 : [2:07-cv-01962-LSC](#)  
**Civil Proceeding:** L. Scott Coogler, U.S. District Judge  
**Date Filed:** 10/26/2007  
**Date NOA Filed:**  
10/24/2014

**Prior Cases:**

None

**Current Cases:**

None

MICHAEL BRANDON SAMRA

Petitioner - Appellant

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







MICHAEL BRANDON SAMRA,











Petitioner - Appellant,

versus

WARDEN, DONALDSON CORRECTIONAL FACILITY,

Respondent - Appellee.

10/27/2014	 118 pg, 448.72 KB	DEATH PENALTY APPEAL DOCKETED. Notice of appeal filed by Alan Michael Freedman for Appellant Michael Brandon Samra and Steven R. Sears for Appellant Michael Brandon Samra on 10/24/2014. Fee Status: IFP Granted. [Entered: 10/28/2014 04:04 PM]
10/27/2014	 3 pg, 37.06 KB	USDC order denying COA as to Appellant Michael Brandon Samra was filed on 10/27/2014. Docket Entry 60. [Entered: 10/28/2014 04:10 PM]
11/03/2014	 3 pg, 523.99 KB	CJA 30 voucher issued by this court to Attorney Alan Michael Freedman for Appellant Michael Brandon Samra. [Entered: 11/03/2014 03:48 PM]
11/03/2014	 3 pg, 527.01 KB	CJA 30 voucher issued by this court to Attorney Steven R. Sears for Appellant Michael Brandon Samra. [Entered: 11/03/2014 03:52 PM]
11/05/2014	 68 pg, 466.44 KB	<i>MOTION for Certificate of Appealability filed by Michael Brandon Samra. Opposition to Motion is Unknown. [7315570-1]</i> --[Edited 11/05/2014 by JSC] (ECF: Alan Freedman) [Entered: 11/05/2014 02:38 PM]
11/05/2014	 1 pg, 23.04 KB	APPEARANCE of Counsel Form filed by James Clayton Crenshaw for Donaldson CF Warden. (ECF: James Crenshaw) [Entered: 11/05/2014 03:36 PM]
11/05/2014		E-filed Appearance of Counsel processed for Attorney James Clayton Crenshaw for Appellee Donaldson CF Warden in 14-14869. [Entered: 11/05/2014 05:13 PM]
11/10/2014	 1 pg, 276.52 KB	TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION form filed by Attorney Alan Michael Freedman for Appellant Michael Brandon Samra. No transcript is required for appeal purposes. [Entered: 11/17/2014 11:27 AM]
02/12/2015	 3 pg, 81.13 KB	<b>ORDER: Motion for certificate of appealability filed by Appellant Michael Brandon Samra is GRANTED. [7315570-2] RSR</b> [Entered: 02/12/2015 09:32 AM]
02/12/2015	 1 pg, 15.2 KB	Briefing Notice issued to Appellant Michael Brandon Samra. The appellants brief is due on or before 03/24/2015. The appendix is due no later than 7 days from the filing of the appellant's brief. [Entered: 02/12/2015 09:37 AM]
03/05/2015	 1 pg, 26.55 KB	APPEARANCE of Counsel Form filed by Andrew Brasher for Cheryl C. Price, Warden, Donaldson Correctional Facility (ECF: Andrew Brasher) [Entered: 03/05/2015 05:31 PM]
03/05/2015		Added Attorney(s) Andrew Lynn Brasher for party(s) Appellee Donaldson CF Warden, in case 14-14869. [Entered: 03/06/2015 02:51 PM]
03/11/2015		FILED IN ERROR***Response filed by Alan Michael Freedman for Michael Brandon Samra pursuant to court order dated 02/12/2015.--[Edited 03/11/2015 by JSC] (ECF: Alan Freedman) [Entered: 03/11/2015 12:36 PM]
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03/11/2015	 5 pg, 90.82 KB	<i>MOTION for extension of time to file appellants brief to 03/31/2015 at 11:00 pm filed by Michael Brandon Samra. Opposition to Motion is Unknown. [7413229-1]</i> (ECF: Alan Freedman) [Entered: 03/11/2015 01:03 PM]
03/11/2015		Received corrected Efiling from previously deficient Motion filed by Alan Michael Freedman for Michael Brandon Samra. [Entered: 03/11/2015 03:11 PM]
03/19/2015	 1 pg, 30.31 KB	Certificate of Readiness filed as to Appellant Michael Brandon Samra. [Entered: 03/20/2015 10:41 AM]
03/19/2015		Record on Appeal filed. Pleadings, 3 volumes; Exhibit Box, No. of Boxes: 3 [Entered: 03/20/2015 10:43 AM]
03/23/2015	 2 pg, 36.66 KB	<b>ORDER: Motion for extension to file appellant brief filed by Appellant Michael Brandon Samra is GRANTED. [7413229-2] Appellants brief due on 03/31/2015, with the Appendix due no later than seven days from the filing of the appellant's brief. RSR</b> [Entered: 03/23/2015 04:04 PM]
03/30/2015	 79 pg, 3.33 MB	Appellant's brief filed by Michael Brandon Samra. (ECF: Alan Freedman) [Entered: 03/30/2015 01:02 PM]
04/01/2015	 509 pg, 38.62 MB	Appendix filed [3 VOLUMES] by Appellant Michael Brandon Samra. (ECF: Alan Freedman) [Entered: 04/01/2015 12:30 PM]
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04/02/2015	 6 pg, 43.9 KB	<i>TIME SENSITIVE MOTION for extension of time to file appellees brief to 05/13/2015 at 05:00 pm filed by Donaldson CF Warden. Motion is Unopposed. [7433931-1]</i> (ECF: Andrew Brasher) [Entered: 04/02/2015 04:07 PM]

04/03/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>	Received paper copies of EAppendix filed by Appellant Michael Brandon Samra. 3 VOLUMES - 5 SETS [Entered: 04/03/2015 10:21 AM]
04/14/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 	ORDER: Motion for extension to file appellee brief filed by Appellee Donaldson CF Warden is GRANTED. [7433931-2] Appellee's brief is due on 05/13/2015, with the appendix, if any, due no later than seven days from the filing of the appellee's brief.. RSR [Entered: 04/14/2015 01:41 PM]
	2 pg, 166.46 KB	
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05/13/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 	Appellee's Brief filed by Appellee Donaldson CF Warden. (ECF: Brett Talley) [Entered: 05/13/2015 12:37 PM]
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05/15/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 	MOTION for extension of time to file reply brief to 06/15/2015 at 05:00 pm filed by Michael Brandon Samra. Motion is Unopposed. [7470528-1] (ECF: Alan Freedman) [Entered: 05/15/2015 04:58 PM]
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05/29/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 	ORDER: Motion for extension to file reply brief filed by Appellant Michael Brandon Samra is GRANTED. [7470528-2] Reply brief due on 06/15/2015. RSR [Entered: 05/29/2015 03:49 PM]
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06/10/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 	Reply Brief filed by Appellant Michael Brandon Samra. (ECF: Alan Freedman) [Entered: 06/10/2015 01:50 PM]
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06/15/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oral argument scheduled. Argument Date: Wednesday, 07/15/2015 at 2:00 p.m.; Argument Location: Atlanta Courtroom: Atlanta 339. [Entered: 06/15/2015 01:18 PM]
06/15/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 	Calendar issued as to this case to be orally argued on 07/15/2015 in Atlanta, Georgia. Counsel are directed to electronically acknowledge receipt of this calendar by docketing the Calendar Receipt Acknowledged event in ECF. Counsel must be logged into CM/ECF in order to view the attached calendar. [Entered: 06/15/2015 01:24 PM]
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06/15/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attorney Brett Joseph Talley for Appellee Donaldson CF Warden hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the printed calendar for 07/15/2015. Brett Talley, 334-353-2187 will present argument. (ECF: Brett Talley) [Entered: 06/15/2015 03:17 PM]
06/16/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>	Attorney Alan Michael Freedman for Appellant Michael Brandon Samra hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the printed calendar for 07/15/2015. Alan M. Freedman 847-492-1563 will present argument. (ECF: Alan Freedman) [Entered: 06/16/2015 12:22 PM]
07/07/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 	Notice of withdrawal of citation to Mincey v. Head, 206 F.3d 1106 (11th Cir., 2000), from Brief of Appellant. filed by Attorney Alan Michael Freedman for Appellant Michael Brandon Samra. (ECF: Alan Freedman) [Entered: 07/07/2015 12:39 PM]
	4 pg, 90.06 KB	
07/15/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oral argument held. Oral Argument participants were Alan Michael Freedman for Appellant Michael Brandon Samra, (Steven R. Sears for Appellant Michael Brandon Samra - present but did not argue) and Brett Joseph Talley for Appellee Donaldson CF Warden. [Entered: 07/15/2015 04:24 PM]
09/08/2015	<input type="checkbox"/> 	Opinion issued by court as to Appellant Michael Brandon Samra. Decision: Affirmed. Opinion type: Non-Published. Opinion method: Per Curiam. The opinion is also available through the Court's Opinions page
	43 pg, 147.89 KB	

at this link <http://www.ca11.uscourts.gov/opinions>. [Entered: 09/08/2015 11:08 AM]

09/08/2015	 1 pg, 8.56 KB	Judgment entered as to Appellant Michael Brandon Samra. [Entered: 09/08/2015 11:14 AM]
09/29/2015	 35 pg, 481.29 KB	Petition for rehearing en banc (with panel rehearing) filed by Appellant Michael Brandon Samra. (ECF: Alan Freedman) [Entered: 09/29/2015 12:20 PM]
10/01/2015		Received paper copies of E-PFR filed by Appellant Michael Brandon Samra. [Entered: 10/01/2015 10:01 AM]
11/06/2015	 2 pg, 44.12 KB	ORDER: The Petition(s) for Rehearing are DENIED and no Judge in regular active service on the Court having requested that the Court be polled, the Petition(s) for Rehearing En Banc filed by Appellant Michael Brandon Samra are DENIED. [7619427-1] [Entered: 11/06/2015 09:27 AM]
11/16/2015	 2 pg, 451.63 KB	Mandate issued as to Appellant Michael Brandon Samra. [Entered: 11/16/2015 09:41 AM]
11/16/2015	 1 pg, 12.11 KB	RECORD RETURNED. Three Volumes Record-on-Appeal and Three Boxes of Exhibits returned to District Court. [Entered: 11/16/2015 11:34 AM]
02/08/2016	 1 pg, 56.01 KB	Notice of Writ of Certiorari filed as to Appellant Michael Brandon Samra. SC# 15-8089. [Entered: 02/09/2016 04:58 PM]
03/11/2016		Checked status of ceritorari 15-8089 filed as to Appellant Michael Brandon Samra - Pending. [Entered: 03/11/2016 09:10 AM]
04/12/2016		Checked status of ceritorari 15-8089 filed as to Appellant Michael Brandon Samra - Pending. [Entered: 04/12/2016 10:02 AM]
04/18/2016	 2 pg, 76.32 KB	Writ of Certiorari filed as to Appellant Michael Brandon Samra is DENIED. SC# 15-8089. [Entered: 04/18/2016 04:01 PM]

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MICHAEL BRANDON SAMRA,	)	
	)	
Petitioner	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 2:07-cv-01962-LSC-HGD
	)	
KENNETH L. JONES, Warden,	)	
	)	
Respondent	)	

**ORDER**

Petitioner has filed a Motion for Appointment of Counsel (Doc. #2) and a Motion to Hold the Habeas Petition in Abeyance Until All Claims Are Fully Exhausted (Doc. #3).

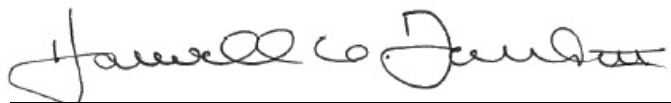
The Motion for Appointment of Counsel is GRANTED, and Alan M. Freedman of the Midwest Center of Justice is APPOINTED as lead counsel for petitioner and Steven R. Sears is APPOINTED as co-counsel for petitioner, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599.

The motion to stay this matter pending exhaustion of state remedies is GRANTED, and this action hereby is STAYED. Counsel for petitioner shall advise



the court when the state court proceedings have concluded so that the stay may be lifted and the matter may proceed in this court.

DONE this 8th day of November, 2007.

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HARWELL G. DAVIS, III  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

**COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS  
STATE OF ALABAMA**

**SAMUEL HENRY WELCH**  
Presiding Judge  
**MARY BECKER WINDOM**  
**J. ELIZABETH KELLUM**  
**LILES C. BURKE**  
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November 4, 2011

**CR-11-0084 (Death Penalty)**

**Michael Brandon Samra v. State of Alabama (Appeal from Shelby Circuit Court:  
CC97-384.61)**

**ORDER**

It is ORDERED that Alan Freedman is granted leave to appear pro hac vice in this case.

Done this the 4th day of November, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sam Welch", is written over a horizontal line.

**Samuel Henry Welch, Presiding Judge  
Court of Criminal Appeals**

cc: Hon. Mary H. Harris, Circuit Clerk  
Alan Freedman, Attorney - Pro Hac  
Steven R Sears, Attorney  
Office of Attorney General

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**AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

I, Michael B Samra, am the petitioner in the above-entitled case. In support of my motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of this case or to give security therefor; and I believe I am entitled to redress.

1. For both you and your spouse estimate the average amount of money received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months. Adjust any amount that was received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.

Income source	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Gifts	\$ 298 <sup>00</sup>	\$	\$ 298 <sup>00</sup>	\$
Alimony	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Child Support	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
Other (specify):	\$ 0	\$	\$ 0	\$
<b>Total monthly income:</b>	\$ 298	\$	\$ 298	\$

2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
NA			\$
			\$
			\$

3. List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
NA			\$
			\$
			\$

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ 0  
Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Type of account (e.g., checking or savings)	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
1 sav account	\$ 89	\$ NA
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings.

☐ Home  
Value 0

☐ Other real estate  
Value 0

☐ Motor Vehicle #1  
Year, make & model 0  
Value

☐ Motor Vehicle #2  
Year, make & model  
Value 0

☐ Other assets  
Description 0  
Value



6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

**Person owing you or your spouse money**

**Amount owed to you**

**Amount owed to your spouse**

NA

\$

\$

\$

\$

\$

\$

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support. For minor children, list initials instead of names (e.g. "J.S." instead of "John Smith").

**Name**

**Relationship**

**Age**

NO ONE

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. Show separately the amounts paid by your spouse. Adjust any payments that are made weekly, biweekly, quarterly, or annually to show the monthly rate.

**You**

**Your spouse**

Rent or home-mortgage payment  
(include lot rented for mobile home)

\$ 0

\$

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Utilities (electricity, heating fuel,  
water, sewer, and telephone)

\$ 0

\$

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

\$ 0

\$

Food

\$ 0

\$

Clothing

\$ 0

\$

Laundry and dry-cleaning

\$ 0

\$

Medical and dental expenses

\$ 0

\$

	You	Your spouse
Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ 0	\$
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 0	\$
Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
Homeowner's or renter's	\$ 0	\$
Life	\$ 0	\$
Health	\$ 0	\$
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
(specify): _____	\$ 0	\$
Installment payments		
Motor Vehicle	\$ 0	\$
Credit card(s)	\$ 0	\$
Department store(s)	\$ 0	\$
Other: _____	\$ 0	\$
Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ 0	\$
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$ 0	\$
Other (specify): _____	\$ 0	\$
<b>Total monthly expenses:</b>	\$ 0	\$

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

10. Have you paid – or will you be paying – an attorney any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, state the attorney's name, address, and telephone number:

11. Have you paid—or will you be paying—anyone other than an attorney (such as a paralegal or a typist) any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how much? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

*Cannot seek employment while in prison*

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 17 April, 2019

Michael Brandon Samra

(Signature)  
Michael Brandon Samra



# United States Supreme Court

Alabama

v

Michael Brandon Samra

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## **AFFIDAVIT ACCOMPANYING MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAL IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

### **Affidavit in support of motion**

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that, because of my poverty, I cannot prepay the docket fees of my appeal or post a bond for them. I believe I am entitled to redress. I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury under United States laws that my answers on this form are true and correct. (28 USC §1746, 18 USC §1621)

Michael Brandon Samra

Michael Brandon Samra

17 April 2019

My issues on appeal are: Whether states may execute someone for a crime committed while under 21 years of age.