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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

LAWRENCE DUSEAN ADKINSON, - Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - Respondent

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.

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

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

☐ 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.



Margaret Schmucker

United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit

Chicago, Illinois 60604

December 15, 2017

By the Court:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,]	Appeals from the United
Plaintiff-Appellee,]	States District Court for
]	the Southern District
Nos. 17-2940, 17-3065, 17-3381,]	of Indiana, New Albany
and 17-3519	v.]	Division.
]	
PAUL O. GRISSOM,]	No. 4:15-cr-00025
JEFFREY ANTOINE KEMP,]	
LAWRENCE D. ADKINSON, and]	Tanya Walton Pratt,
JUSTIN MARTIN,]	Judge.
Defendants-Appellants.]	

This matter comes before the court for its consideration of attorney Armand I. Judah's **MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUSPEND BRIEFING**, filed on November 21, 2017, in appeal 17-3381. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Withdraw is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that attorney Margaret Schmucker, LAW OFFICE OF MARGARET SCHMUCKER, 1841 S. Lakeline Boulevard, Cedar Park, TX 78726, is appointed to represent defendant-appellant Lawrence D. Adkinson in 17-3381 pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act. Counsel is directed to contact the defendant-appellant immediately.

Briefing shall proceed as follows:

1. Defendants-appellants shall file their briefs and required short appendices on or before March 15, 2018.
2. Plaintiff-appellee shall file its consolidated brief on or before April 16, 2018.

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3. Defendants-appellants shall file their reply briefs, if any, on or before April 30, 2018.

Counsel for appellants are encouraged to avoid unnecessary duplication by filing a joint brief or a joint appendix or by adopting parts of a co-appellant's brief. Duplicative briefing will be stricken. See *United States v. Martin*, Nos. 99-2621, et al., slip op. at 13-14 (7th Cir. Nov. 1, 1999); *United States v. Torres*, 170 F.3d 749 (7th Cir. 1999); *United States v. Ashman*, 964 F.2d 596 (7th Cir.1992).

Appellants, however, may not adopt the "Jurisdictional Statement" of another. Each appellant's brief must include a complete "Jurisdictional Statement." Appellee's brief must comply with Circuit Rule 28(b).

Important Scheduling Notice !

Notices of hearing for particular appeals are mailed shortly before the date of oral argument. Criminal appeals are scheduled shortly after the filing of the appellant's main brief; civil appeals after the filing of the appellee's brief. If you foresee that you will be unavailable during a period in which your particular appeal might be scheduled, please write the clerk advising him of the time period and the reason for such unavailability. Session data is located at <http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/cal/calendar.pdf>. Once an appeal is formally scheduled for a certain date, it is very difficult to have the setting changed. See Circuit Rule 34(e).