

No. 19-_____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JONATHAN MEIER,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

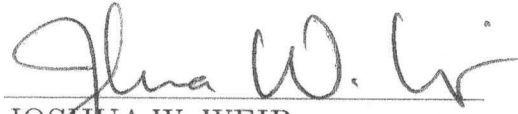
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, moves for leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court without payment of fees, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner was previously granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and was appointed counsel in the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Iowa Central Division under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964. Copies of the Orders appointing undersigned counsel are attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joshua W. Weir". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joshua" being more prominent than the last name "Weir".

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No: 17-3495

United States of America

Appellee

v.

Jonathan Edward Meier

Appellant

Appeal from U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Iowa - Ft. Dodge
(3:16-cr-03013-LTS-1)

ORDER

Attorney, Joshua W. Weir is hereby appointed to represent appellant/appellee in this appeal under the Criminal Justice Act. Information regarding the CJA appointment and vouchering process in eVoucher will be emailed to counsel shortly.

November 14, 2017

Order Entered under Rule 27A(a):
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

/s/ Michael E. Gans

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA
CENTRAL DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JONATHAN EDWARD MEIER,

Defendant.

Case No. 16-CR-3013-LTS

ORDER REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF
COUNSEL

1. THE COURT FINDS: [*Check one*]

- ☒ The Defendant is charged with a felony or with a misdemeanor other than a petty offense.
- ☐ The Defendant is charged with civil or criminal contempt and faces loss of liberty.
- ☐ The Defendant is charged with a violation of probation, faces a change of a term or condition of probation, is charged with a violation of supervised release, faces modification of a term of supervised release, or faces revocation of supervised release.
- ☐ A request is before the Court to appoint counsel for _____ who is either a witness, the subject or target of a criminal investigation, or is subject to counsel under other matters, and who may have exposure to criminal liability and is need of legal representation.

2. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: [*Check one*]

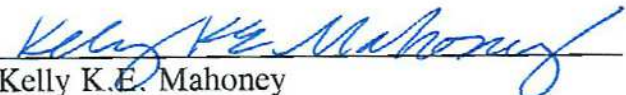
- ☐ The Federal Public Defender is appointed to represent the Defendant.
- ☒ CJA Panel Attorney **Joshua Weir** is appointed to represent the Defendant (**effective 2/14/17**).
- ☒ If no CJA Form 23 Financial Affidavit has been submitted in this case in the past twelve (12) months, then counsel appointed herein shall submit a completed CJA Form 23 to the Judge issuing this Order within five (5) days from the date the Order is entered. This Order appointing counsel is subject to Defendant satisfying the Court of Defendant's qualification for court-appointed counsel under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. The date of last CJA 23 Form entered in this case is **5/02/16 (Doc. 5)**.
- ☐ Defendant's request for court-appointed counsel is **DENIED**.

3. [*Check if applicable*]

- ☐ **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Defendant shall pay \$_____ per month to the Clerk of Court to partially defray the costs of this representation, until a total of \$_____ is paid. The first payment shall be made by _____. Subsequent monthly payments shall be made by the _____ of each month. If Defendant's financial circumstances change significantly, then Defendant may file an amended financial affidavit, and the Court will consider whether the payment plan should be changed.

4. DEFENDANT IS ADVISED THAT HE OR SHE MAY BE ORDERED AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COST OF HIS OR HER DEFENSE.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 28th day of February, 2017.


Kelly K.E. Mahoney
United States Magistrate Judge
Northern District of Iowa