

No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Mark A. Ciavarella, Jr. — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

United States — RESPONDENT(S)

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*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

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

Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

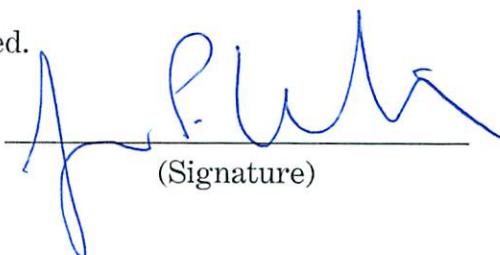
Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

The appointment was made under the following provision of law: _____

Criminal Justice Act - 18 U.S.C. 3006A _____, or _____

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.


(Signature)

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : **CRIMINAL NO. 3:09-CR-272**
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v. : **(Chief Judge Conner)**
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MARK A. CIAVARELLA, JR., :
:
Defendant :

ORDER

AND NOW, this 21st day of July, 2017, upon consideration of the motion (Doc. 325) of defendant Mark A. Ciavarella, Jr. ("Ciavarella"), for appointment of counsel with respect to his pending motion (Doc. 322) to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255, and the court concluding that an evidentiary hearing is required, see R. GOVERNING § 2255 CASES R. 8(a), and that appointment of counsel is appropriate, see id. R. GOVERNING § 2255 CASES R. 8(c); see also 28 U.S.C. § 2255(g), it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. Ciavarella's motion (Doc. 325) for appointment of counsel is GRANTED.
2. An evidentiary hearing concerning this matter shall commence at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 14, 2017, in Courtroom #2, United States Courthouse and Federal Building, 228 Walnut Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
3. A supplemental briefing order shall issue following the above-scheduled proceeding.

4. Jennifer P. Wilson, Esquire, Philpott Wilson LLP, 227 North High Street, P.O. Box 116, Duncannon, Pennsylvania 17020, telephone number (717) 834-3087, is appointed to represent Ciavarella in the above-captioned case pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.
5. The Clerk of Court is directed to forward all necessary materials to Jennifer P. Wilson, Esquire, as soon as possible.

/S/ CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER

Christopher C. Conner, Chief Judge
United States District Court
Middle District of Pennsylvania