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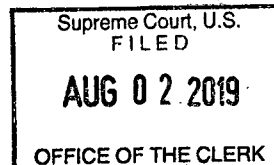
ORIGINAL

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

John Douglas — 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):

United States District Court - District of Minnesota

United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

☐ 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: 18 U.S.C. 3006A, or

☒ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

See Appendix A
Appendix B
Appendix C


(Signature)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
Criminal No. 11-324(1) PJS/LIB

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT
OF COUNSEL**

John Joseph Douglas,

Defendant.

The Court has determined that the defendant in the above matter is financially unable to employ counsel and finds that it is in the interest of justice that counsel be assigned.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Bruce Williams, Attorney ID 213822, is appointed as counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Dated: 7/17/15

s/Patrick J. Schiltz

Honorable Patrick J. Schiltz
United States District Court Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
Criminal No. 11-324 (PJS/LIB)

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT
OF SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL**

John Joseph Douglas,

Defendant.

The Court finds that it is in the interest of justice that present counsel, Bruce Williams, be relieved of his assignment to represent the defendant in the above entitled case.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Andrew Garvis, Attorney ID 0257989, is appointed as substitute counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Dated: 8/6/15

s/Patrick J. Schiltz
Honorable Patrick J. Schiltz
United States District Court Judge

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 11-CR-0324 (PJS/LIB)

Case No. 15-CV-1218 (PJS)

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

JOHN JOSEPH DOUGLAS,

Defendant.

Defendant John Douglas was sentenced to 240 months in prison after being convicted by a jury of being a felon in possession of a firearm. Douglas has filed a motion to vacate, set aside, or correct his sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Having reviewed the motion and the government's response, the Court will schedule an evidentiary hearing and appoint counsel for Douglas. *See* Rule 8(c), Rules Governing Section 2255 Proceedings.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, and on all of the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Court hereby appoints the Office of the Federal Defender to represent defendant in connection with his 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion. The Office of the Federal Defender may assign either a lawyer from the office or a panel attorney to assist defendant.

2. An evidentiary hearing will be held on Friday, September 25, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 14E of the United States Courthouse in Minneapolis.
3. No later than Friday, September 18, 2015, the parties must submit to the Court and serve on each other a witness list, an exhibit list, and copies of all exhibits to be introduced at the hearing.

Dated: July 9, 2015

s/Patrick J. Schiltz

Patrick J. Schiltz

United States District Judge