

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
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Robert L. Bolden, Sr. — PETITIONER

VS.

United States of America — 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 Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Case No. 17-1087  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, or

☒ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

/s/ Jennifer Merrigan

(Signature)

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**ORDER**

Attorney, Jennifer A. Merrigan is hereby appointed to represent appellant in this appeal under the Criminal Justice Act. Information regarding the CJA appointment and vouchering process in eVoucher will be emailed to counsel shortly.

January 12, 2017

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

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/s/ Michael E. Gans

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**ORDER**

IT IS ORDERED that the Capital Habeas Corpus Unit of the Federal Defender Middle District of Pennsylvania is hereby appointed to continue to represent the above named appellant in all matters pertaining to this action before this Court.

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/s/ Michael E. Gans