

RONALD JOHNSON,	)	
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<i>Petitioner,</i>	)	
	)	
vs.	)	NO. _____
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STATE OF MISSOURI,	)	
	)	
<i>Respondent.</i>	)	

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COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER

### **Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis**

Comes now Ronald Johnson, applicant, and requests this Court grant him permission to file his petition for a writ of Certiorari without payment of costs and proceed in *forma pauperis*. In support of this Motion, Applicant states

- 1) Applicant is indigent and unable to pay the costs or fees in this case. He is incarcerated, disabled, and has no assets or savings.
- 2) Applicant has been represented by appointed counsel the Missouri State Public Defender throughout the pendency of this case, both at the circuit and appellate levels, pursuant to §600.042(4)-(5) RSMO, and pursuant to Missouri Supreme Court rule 24.035
- 3) Appellant had counsel appointed because of his indigence under Missouri Supreme Court rule 24.035 governing petitions for post-conviction relief, and a copy of the appointment order is attached

For these reasons applicant requests to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted December 30 2019,

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TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
(St. Louis City)

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Ronald Johnson  
Movant-Defendant,

v.

STATE OF MISSOURI,  
Respondent.

PCR No. 1322-CC01331  
Cause No. 0822-CR01480  
Division No. 13

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ORDER OF COURT RELATING TO POSTCONVICTION PROCEEDINGS

A motion for postconviction relief having been filed, pursuant to Rule 29.15, it is ORDERED as follows:

1. The appellate/PCR Office of the Public Defender is hereby appointed to represent the movant-defendant, whose motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is hereby granted. The appointed counsel shall cause a designated attorney to enter the attorney's appearance not later than 10 days after the date of this order. If the appointed counsel's office perceives a conflict of interest or other bar to representation of movant-defendant, it shall request leave to withdraw and secure the entry of alternate counsel not later than 10 days after the date of this order.

2. Any amended motion shall be filed on or before the time provided in Rule 24.035(g). EXTENSIONS OF TIME WILL NOT BE ROUTINELY GRANTED. Any claims set forth in the amended motion that have been expressly rejected by reported decisions of any Missouri appellate court shall be preceded by a statement citing the relevant reported decision and identifying the reason why the claim is being raised. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS ORDER WILL RESULT IN IMPOSITION OF SANCTIONS ON COUNSEL FOR MOVANT.

3. Requests for hearing shall be filed not later than the date that the time for filing an amended motion expires or the date an amended motion is filed, whichever date is earlier, and shall state with particularity what issues, if any, will require testimony of witnesses. The Court will fix a hearing date thereafter, if appropriate.

4. Except for good cause shown, the movant-defendant's testimony shall be adduced by deposition, which shall be taken and filed not later than the date fixed for hearing.

5. a. Not later than 10 days prior to the date fixed for hearing, counsel for the parties shall exchange lists of witnesses and exhibits which will or may be offered at the hearing. The lists shall clearly indicate which witnesses will be called, and which witnesses may be called. The Court expects counsel for both parties to act in good faith in identifying those witnesses who will be called.

b. Not later than 10 days prior to the date fixed for hearing, counsel shall identify those depositions or portions thereof, which will or may be offered in evidence at the hearing. Within 5 days thereafter, counsel shall file written objections, if any, to the depositions or portions thereof (other than the deposition of the movant-defendant) which may be offered at the hearing.

c. Applications for continuance shall be filed not later than 20 days prior to the date fixed for hearing and shall be presented personally by counsel after notice to other counsel.

d. Whenever necessary, in the event leave has first been obtained in accordance with this order, it shall be the responsibility of counsel for the party offering the testimony of the witness who is confined in a prison or penal institution to secure any writ of habeas corpus ad testificandum.

Cause set for status conference on November 1, 2013 at 10:00a.m.

**SO ORDERED:**



Steven R. Ohmer, Circuit Judge

Dated: July 16, 2013

cc: Office of the Circuit Attorney  
Appellate/PCR Office (with encl.)