

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
January Term, 2019

MELVIN PRYOR,)
)
Petitioner,) On Petition for Writ of
) Certiorari to the United
vs.) States Court of Appeals
) for the Eighth Circuit
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) Supreme Court Case No. _____
Respondent.)

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF MISSOURI)
)
CITY OF ST. LOUIS)

The undersigned, being duly sworn and upon her oath, states as follows:

1. I am counsel of record for Petitioner;

2. On this 21st day of January, 2020, I served copies of the Petitioner's

Petition for a Writ of Certiorari plus its Appendix, Motion to Proceed In Forma
Pauperis, Entry of Appearance, Affidavit of Filing, plus this Proof of Service, on
each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, on every other person
required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing copies thereof with a
third-party commercial carrier for delivery within three days to:

Solicitor General Donald Verrilli, Jr.
U.S. Department of Justice, Room 5614
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530-0001
(202) 514-2217

and by delivery a copy of those documents by hand to:

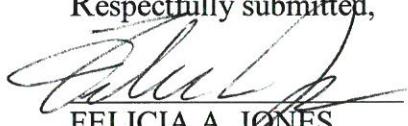
Sayler A. Fleming, Assistant United States Attorney
For the Eastern District of Missouri
Eagleton Federal Courthouse
111 South Tenth Street, 20th Floor
Saint Louis, MO 63102

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on January 21, 2020.

3. Further affiant sayeth not.

Respectfully submitted,


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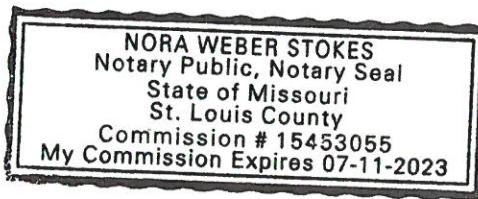
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on this 21st day of January, 2020.



NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: July 11, 2023



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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Comes now Petitioner Melvin Pryor, by court appointed counsel, Felicia A. Jones, Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of Missouri and requests that the Court permit Petitioner to proceed in forma pauperis with regard to this Petition for Certiorari which is being filed on his behalf.

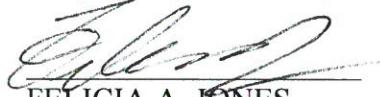
The Federal Public Defender's Office was appointed by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri to represent the Petitioner pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006(a) and that office was also appointed to represent the Petitioner by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in proceedings before that Court. The undersigned counsel, as a member of the staff of the Federal Public Defender's Office for the Eastern District of Missouri, represented Petitioner during these proceedings.

Petitioner is presently incarcerated under a judgment committing him to federal prison for the term of his life plus a consecutive term of 70 months. The

undersigned counsel knows of no change in circumstances which would affect the Court's earlier determination that Petitioner should be granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

WHEREFORE, for the above stated reasons and pursuant to Rule 39 of the Supreme Court Rules, Petitioner request that he be granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

Respectfully submitted,



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AFFIDAVIT OF FILING

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Comes now Felicia A. Jones, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes
and states:

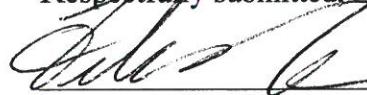
1. I am an attorney of record for Petitioner.
2. On this 21st day of January, 2020, I filed Petitioner's Petition for a

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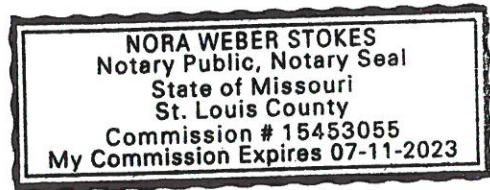
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