IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JONATHAN BLADES,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of fees and to proceed in forma pauperis. Counsel was appointed to represent Petitioner in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia and in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals under the District of Columbia Criminal Justice Act, which provides for appointment of counsel for indigent criminal defendants. See D.C. Code § 11-2602. A copy of the order of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals appointing counsel for Petitioner is appended to this motion. No affidavit or declaration is required. See Sup. Ct. R. 39.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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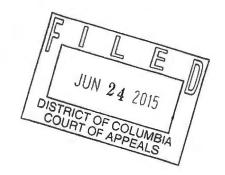
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District of Columbia Court of Appeals



No. 15-CF-663

JONATHAN BLADES,

Appellant,

CF1-2153-14

v.

UNITED STATES,

Appellee.

ORDER

On consideration of the notice of appeal, and it appearing that appellant has been found eligible for court appointed counsel, it is

ORDERED that James W. Klein, Esquire, is hereby appointed to represent appellant in this appeal. It is

FURTHER ORDERED that counsel for appellant shall immediately take the necessary steps to review the trial court record and to ensure that the transcript(s) necessary to the appeal have been ordered and shall, within 30 days from the date of this order complete and file with this court a single copy of the statement regarding transcript available for completion online. Where transcript(s) necessary for this appeal have been ordered and completed for non-appeal purposes, appellant must advise the Court Reporting and Recording Division to forward said transcript(s) for inclusion in the record on appeal.

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