

No.

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**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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KENNETH MARQUISE RUFF — PETITIONER

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA — RESPONDENT

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE *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): District Court for the Western District of North Carolina and the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit;
- Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding; and:
- A copy of the order of appointment is appended.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THIS the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2020.

/s/ James W. Kilbourne, Jr.

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 19-4152  
(3:17-cr-00134-FDW-DSC-67)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

KENNETH MARQUISE RUFF, a/k/a Red Hot

Defendant - Appellant

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The court appoints James W. Kilbourne, Jr. to represent Kenneth Marquise Ruff. Counsel is referred to the [CJA Payment Memorandum](#) and the [CJA eVoucher Page](#) for information on appointment terms and procedures.

CJA authorization for preparation of transcript is obtained by submitting an AUTH-24 request in the district eVoucher system. New appellate counsel must contact district eVoucher staff for appointment to the underlying district court case in order to submit the AUTH-24 request for district judge approval and the CJA 24 voucher for transcript payment. Counsel must also submit a Transcript Order Form

to the court reporter and district court and file the same in the court of appeals with the docketing statement. Upon filing of the Transcript Order Form, the Fourth Circuit will set deadlines for completion of the transcript.

CJA 20 and 21 vouchers are submitted for payment through the Fourth Circuit's CJA eVoucher system. Upon receiving email notification of this appointment from eVoucher, counsel may create CJA 20 and 21 vouchers for use in maintaining time and expense records and paying for expert services.

All case filings must be made using the court's Electronic Case Filing system (CM/ECF). Counsel not yet registered for electronic filing should proceed to the court's web site to register as an ECF filer. See [Required Steps for Registration as an ECF Filer](#).

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk