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In the Supreme Court of the United States

MICHAEL D. NIXON,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

**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*. Petitioner has previously been granted counsel under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U. S. C. §3006A, in the Northern District of Ohio and the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

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FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

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Re: Case No. 19-3262, *USA v. Michael Nixon*
Originating Case No. : 1:18-cr-00185-1

Dear Counsel,

This appeal has been docketed as case number **19-3262** with the caption that is enclosed on a separate page.

As defendant's trial counsel, your appointment under the Criminal Justice Act is extended automatically pursuant to Sixth Circuit Rule 12(c)(2). **This letter serves as your authorization to order any transcript which you deem necessary for the appeal.** Even if the defendant filed the notice of appeal, Sixth Circuit Rule 12(c)(1) requires that counsel continue representation on appeal until specifically relieved by this Court.

Before preparing any documents to be filed, counsel are strongly encouraged to read the Sixth Circuit Rules at www.ca6.uscourts.gov. If you have not established a PACER account and registered with this court as an ECF filer, you should do so immediately. Your password for district court filings will not work in the appellate ECF system.

At this stage of the appeal, the following forms should be downloaded from the web site and filed with the Clerk's office by **April 12, 2019**. Additionally, the transcript order must be completed by that date.

NOTE: Effective July 18, 2016, all attorneys must order transcript for appeal by using the CM/ECF docket entries. The transcript order form used prior to that date will not be accepted after July 18. For further information and instructions on ordering transcript electronically, please visit the court's website.

Appellant: Appearance of Counsel
Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

Appellee: Appearance of Counsel
Application for Admission to 6th Circuit Bar (if applicable)

More specific instructions are printed on each form. If the filing fee for the appeal is due because the appellant is not indigent, it must be paid to the District Court by **April 12, 2019**. These deadlines are important -- if the initial forms are not timely filed or the filing fee is due but not paid, the appeal will be dismissed for want of prosecution.

If you have questions after reviewing the forms and the rules, please contact the Clerk's office for assistance.

Sincerely yours,

s/Ryan E. Orme
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cc: Ms. Carol Marie Skutnik

Enclosure

OFFICIAL COURT OF APPEALS CAPTION FOR 19-3262

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Plaintiff - Appellee

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Defendant - Appellant