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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ALEXANDER M. SCHULTZ,
Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner, Alexander M. Schultz, by attorney Frederick A. Bechtold, respectfully moves the court to enter an order permitting him to proceed *in forma pauperis*. As grounds for, and in support of his motion, petitioner states as follows:

1. Mr. Schultz is without funds to prosecute this action, and has been found by the State of Wisconsin to be indigent for the purposes of all trial and appellate proceedings in this matter.

2. Pursuant to Chapter 977 of the Wisconsin Statutes, Mr. Schultz has been represented and continues to be represented in this matter by counsel provided by the Office of the Wisconsin State Public

Defender. The Office of the Wisconsin State Public Defender is responsible for determining which criminal defendants are indigent and thus entitled to appointed counsel for representation of criminal defendants in the Wisconsin state courts. Wis. Stat. §§ 977.06, 977.07.

3. Mr. Schultz was appointed counsel through the Office of the Wisconsin State Public Defender for representation in the Wisconsin state courts. He has also been appointed counsel through the Office of the Wisconsin State Public Defender for representation in this petition for certiorari.

4. The undersigned counsel is a private attorney certified by the assigned counsel division of the Office of the Wisconsin State Public Defender to accept appointments to represent indigent defendants. Wis. Stat. § 977.08

5. Pursuant to United States Supreme Court Rule 39.1, Mr. Schultz has not attached a declaration or affidavit in support of this motion. Instead, he has attached the Orders Appointing Counsel reflecting that he was appointed counsel in the state court below. Specifically, Mr. Schultz has attached the order appointing Attorney Bechtold to represent him in this petition for certiorari, as well as the order appointing Attorney Bechtold to represent him in the Supreme

Court of Wisconsin.

WHEREFORE, for all the reasons herein, petitioner respectfully requests that he be permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this action.

Dated June 25, 2020.

Counsel for Petitioner:

FREDERICK A. BECHTOLD

/S/ Frederick A. Bechtold

By: Frederick A. Bechtold (#312176)
Counsel of record

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Attachment: Orders Appointing Counsel

ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

Client's Full Name:	Alexander M Schultz	Client ID:	MAP1310263
Address:	Jackson Correctional Institution PO Box 232, N6500 Haipek Rd Black River Falls, WI 54615 0233	SPD ID:	203500233Z
		File No:	20P-35-L-F00233
		Case Group #:	2061022
		Date of Birth:	7/29/1992
		DOC #:	566560

Statutes:

Nature of Case: 946.31(1)(a) Perjury - Before Court FD 1 Cnts:
Charge Modifier 939.62(1)(b) Habitual Criminality (Prison <= 10 yrs)
948.02(2) 2nd Degree Sexual Assault of Child FB 1 Cnts:
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County and Court:	Lincoln Branch 2	Case No:
Other Information:	Judge: Russell, Robert R.	14-CF-68
	Record Created: March 10, 2020	
	Judgment Entered: September 06, 2016	
	Type: Re-Opening: U.S. Supreme Court	

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 977 OF THE WISCONSIN STATUTES, I HEREBY APPOINT THE FOLLOWING ATTORNEY TO REPRESENT THE ABOVE NAMED INDIVIDUAL IN RELATION TO THE ABOVE ENTITLED PROCEEDINGS.

Attorney's Name:	Frederick A Bechtold	Local Counsel
Address:	490 Colby St Taylors Falls, MN 55084 1119	SPD Office Handling: Madison
		Appointed By: Joseph N. Ehmann
State Bar No:	1088631	Dated: March 10, 2020
Phone Number:	(651) 465-0463	

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