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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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TONY LAM,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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NOW COMES Petitioner Tony Lam, through undersigned counsel, and moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7). A United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana declared Mr. Lam indigent and appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent him on appeal. *See United States v. Lam*, No. 2:17-CR-00169, Dkt. 72, (E.D. La. June 12, 2019) (order) (attached hereto).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of July, 2020.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 17-169

TONY LAM

SECTION: F

ORDER


The United States District Court referred the motion of Tony Lam for appointment of counsel on appeal to the Duty Magistrate Judge.

After review of the motion, the financial affidavit and the application to proceed without pre-payment of fees submitted by the defendant, this Court has determined that Tony Lam is indigent. Accordingly,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion for appointment of counsel on appeal is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Office of the Federal Public Defender is appointed to represent the defendant on appeal.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 12th day of June, 2019.



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MICHAEL NORTH  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE