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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

TONY LAM,
Petitioner,
v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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
VERSUS
TONY LAM

CRIMINAL ACTION
NO. 17-169
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.



MICHAEL NORTH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE