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**IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT**

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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Plaintiff/Respondent**

**vs.**

**DUSTIN JOHNSON**

**Defendant/Petitioner**

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

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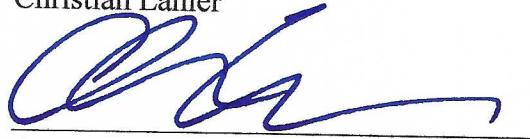
The petitioner asks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

The Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the following court(s): United States District Court For The Eastern District of Tennessee and the U.S. Court of Appeals For The Sixth 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,

Christian Lanier



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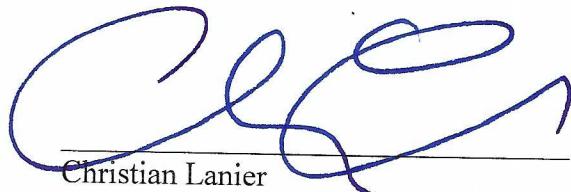
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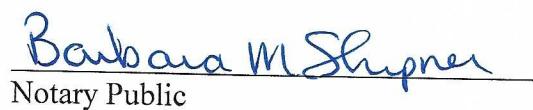
I, Christian Lanier, having been duly sworn, state that I am the duly appointed counsel for the Petitioner, who was adjudged to be indigent by the U.S. District Court For The Eastern District of Tennessee and my appointment continued in the U.S. Court of Appeals For the Sixth Circuit, and that the forgoing facts stated herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

This August 4, 2020.



Christian Lanier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 4, 2020.



Barbara M. Shipner  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 9-17-2022



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

Case No.: 1:17-cr-00140-HSM-CHS

DUSTIN WESLEY JOHNSON

ORDER

The Court finds that defendant, Dustin Wesley Johnson, does not have the funds to retain an attorney of defendant's choice and that defendant wants to be represented by counsel. As a condition of the appointment of counsel to represent defendant, the Court reserves the right to require the defendant to repay the government the reasonable value of the services rendered to defendant by the appointed counsel and any expenses in connection therewith. Accordingly, it is ORDERED the following counsel will be appointed to represent defendant:

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ENTER.

s/Christopher H Steger  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE