

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

No.

Rene Gosselin,
Petitioner

v.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Respondent

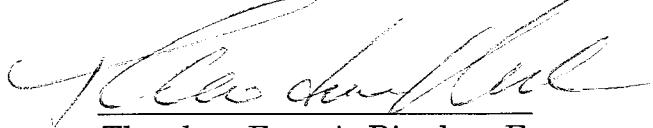
Now comes Rene Gosselin and moves that he be allowed to proceed *In Forma Pauperis*.

As grounds therefore, instant appellate counsel states that he was appointed by the Committee for Public Counsel Services (CPCS) due to Mr. Gosselin's indigency. CPCS is the public defender agency in Massachusetts. Counsel's appointment was made pursuant to G.L. c. 211 §§ 5, 6(b), and 8.

In addition, based on information and belief, trial counsel was similarly appointed to represent Mr. Gosselin at trial, due to his indigency.

A motion was not made to proceed *in forma pauperis* in another court because in Massachusetts there are no docketing fees for criminal appeals. M.R.A.P. 10(a)(2).

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