

No. ____

October Term, 2020

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

LERONE BUTLER,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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MOTION TO APPEAR IN FORMA PAUPERIS

COMES NOW, the Petitioner, LERONE BUTLER, by and through his undersigned counsel, and requests this Court permit him to proceed in Forma Pauperis, pursuant to S.Ct. R. 39, and in support thereof states and alleges as follows:

1. The accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari is part of the continuation of a direct appeal arising from the Southern District of Florida, and the affirming decision from the 11th Circuit Court of Appeal.¹
2. The undersigned was originally appointed as CJA counsel in U.S. District Court in and for the Southern District of Florida to represent Petitioner, and was later appointed as CJA counsel on direct appeal direct to the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals. The notice of appointment from the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals is attached herewith, having been entered on May 10, 2019. Petitioner's financial situation has not changed.
3. Counsel is on even date hereof submitting his Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner asks this Honorable Court to enter an order continuing the finding of his indigence, and, pursuant to S.Ct. R. 39, find favorably as to application to proceed in Forma Pauperis.

¹ U.S. v. Lerone Butler, 11th Cir. Case No: 19-1181-B

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed by U.S. Mail this 22nd day of February, 2021 to the SOLICITOR GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES, Room 5614, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., N., W., Washington, D.C 20530-0001.

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Appeal Number: 19-11812-B
Case Style: USA v. Lerone Butler
District Court Docket No: 0:18-cr-60185-BB-2

Party To Be Represented: Lerone Bernard Butler

Dear Counsel:

We are pleased to advise that you have been appointed to represent on appeal the indigent litigant named above. This work is comparable to work performed pro bono publico. The fee you will receive likely will be less than your customary one due to limitations on the hourly rate of compensation contained in the Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. § 3006A), and consideration of the factors contained in Addendum Four § (g)(1) of the Eleventh Circuit Rules.

Supporting documentation and a link to the CJA eVoucher application are available on the internet at <http://www.ca11.uscourts.gov/attorney-info/criminal-justice-act>. **For questions concerning CJA eVoucher please contact our CJA Team by email at cja_evoucher@ca11.uscourts.gov or phone 404-335-6167.** For all other questions, please call the "Reply To" number shown below.

Every motion, petition, brief, answer, response and reply filed must contain a Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement (CIP). Appellants/Petitioners must file a CIP within 14 days after the date the case or appeal is docketed in this court; Appellees/Respondents/Intervenors/Other Parties must file a CIP within 28 days after the case or appeal is docketed in this court, regardless of whether appellants/petitioners have filed a CIP. See FRAP 26.1 and 11th Cir. R. 26.1-1.

On the same day a party or amicus curiae first files its paper or e-filed CIP, that filer must also complete the court's web-based CIP at the Web-Based CIP link on the court's website. Pro se

filers (except attorneys appearing in particular cases as pro se parties) are **not required or authorized** to complete the web-based CIP.

Your claim for compensation under the Act should be submitted within 60 days after issuance of mandate or filing of a certiorari petition. We request that you enclose with your completed CJA Voucher one additional copy of each brief, petition for rehearing, and certiorari petition which you have filed. Please ensure that your voucher includes a detailed description of the work you performed. Thank you for accepting this appointment under the Criminal Justice Act.

Sincerely,

DAVID J. SMITH, Clerk of Court

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CJA-1 Appointment of Counsel Letter