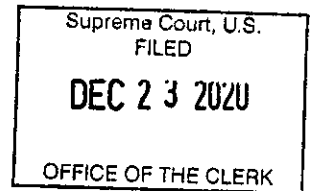


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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SKIP LEE HANSEN, *pro se*

PETITIONER

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

RESPONDENT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

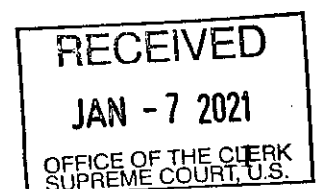
Petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Kentucky Court of Appeals. Pursuant to Rule 39 the McCracken Circuit Courts Order Granting In Forma Pauperis status is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

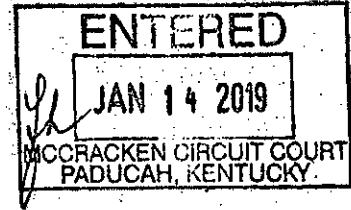
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
McCRACKEN CIRCUIT COURT  
INDICTMENT NO. 18-CR-00221  
DIVISION NO: 1



SKIP HANSEN

APPELLANT

VS.

ORDER GRANTING IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
STATUS, APPOINTING COUNSEL, AND ORDERING CLERK  
TO PREPARE VIDEO RECORD

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

APPELLEE

The defendant has moved the Court for an Order to prosecute the appeal of his criminal conviction in forma pauperis, and it appears that the Defendant is a pauper within the meaning of K.R.S. 453.190 and K.R.S. 31.110(2)(b).

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendant may prosecute this appeal without payment of costs and that the Department of Public Advocacy is appointed to represent the Defendant on appeal.

Under my hand this the 14 day of January, 2019.

  
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HON. TIMOTHY KALTENBACH  
JUDGE, McCRACKEN CIRCUIT COURT

Copies to: Hon. Dan Boaz (Commonwealth Attorney)  
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