

No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JAMES AYERS - PETITIONER

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - RESPONDENT(S)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s): _____

Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

X Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

The appointment was made under the following provision of law: _____, or _____

X a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and exact copy of the forgoing (Motion) has been served via U.S. mail, postage prepaid upon the following:

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this the 19th day of April, 2021.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

VS

JAMES AYERS,

Case No. 1:17-CR-10004-2-JDB

**ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL
PURSUANT TO THE CRIMINAL
JUSTICE ACT**

This Court has determined that the above-named defendant is financially unable to obtain adequate representation in the above-styled case, and is otherwise qualified for appointment of counsel. Accordingly, the Court makes the following appointment pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. § 3006A):

Attorney Michael Weinman, who is a member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel for the Western District of Tennessee, is appointed as counsel for the defendant.

DONE and **ORDERED** January 24, 2017.

s/ Edward G. Bryant
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE