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In the Supreme Court of the United States

Walter Crayton,

petitioner

v.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

respondent

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Walter Crayton moves this honorable court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. He is to pay fees associated with this litigation or give security therefor. He believes that they are entitled to relief from a decision of the Massachusetts Appeals Court and files his Petition for Certiorari seeking that relief.

Petitioner qualified for the appointment of counsel due to his indigence in state court pursuant to M.G.L. c. 211D, §§ 2, 5 regarding the matter now before the Court. He was appointed counsel. *See* Notice of Assignment of Counsel, attached.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of April, 2021,

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RE: Commonwealth v. Walter Crayton, W110817
Norfolk Superior Court No(s). 1582CR00084

Dear Attorney Hirsch:


Enclosed is the Notice of Assignment of Counsel form for your post-conviction assignment. Please file your appearance in the appropriate court immediately and contact the client as soon as possible. You must also meet with your client at least once after you have reviewed the transcript.

You should not withdraw from this case without first conferring with Donald Bronstein, Director of Criminal Appeals, Private Counsel Division. Please forward a copy of the brief to this office upon filing. Failure to do so will result in nonpayment.

If you wish to pursue a Rule 30 motion for new trial, or any other collateral attack where there is no automatic right to counsel, you must first obtain approval, by letter or phone, from Donald Bronstein, Director of Criminal Appeals.

Please review and adhere to all Performance Standards Governing the Representation of Clients on Criminal Appeals and Post-Conviction Matters, as set forth in CPCS' Assigned Counsel Manual which can be found at
http://www.publiccounsel.net/private_counsel_manual/private_counsel_manual_index.html.

If you have any questions regarding your assignment, please contact me at the above number.

Sincerely,

Dorothy Mele

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT OF COUNSEL		Assignment Number C8035211-2	COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Date of Assignment 5/14/2019	Judge CPCS	Court Middlesex Superior Court	JurySession <input type="checkbox"/>

Name of Person for whom counsel assigned Walter Crayton W100151	The court has found the above-named person
Juv/Adult <input type="checkbox"/>	Indigent Contribution <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Docket No. 0981CR01126	Incarceration Status NCCI/Gardner

Post-Trial Criminal Case Purpose Of Assignment Direct

Offense / Charge 039 Poss. Child Porno, 2nd Offense	TrialCourt Middlesex Superior Court
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Tuesday, May 28, 2019