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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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BRANDON DANTE BROOKS-DAVIS,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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Petitioner Brandon Dante Brooks-Davis asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7).

No affidavit or declaration is attached because the courts below appointed counsel in the current proceeding. A United States Magistrate Judge for the District of Minnesota appointed A.L. Brown under the Criminal Justice Act to represent Mr. Brooks-Davis at trial. *See United States v. Brooks-Davis*, No. 18-CR-215(2) (Oct. 3, 2018) (attached). After Mr. Brown's withdrawal, Mr. Wright was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act to represent Mr. Brooks-Davis before the Circuit Court of Appeals for

the Eighth Circuit. *See United States v. Brooks-Davis*, No. 19-2876 (Sept. 10, 2019) (attached).

Mr. Brooks-Davis therefore respectfully moves the Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA  
Criminal No. 18-215(2) (ADM/TNL)

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

**ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT  
OF COUNSEL**

Brandon Dante Brooks-Davis,

Defendant.

The Court has determined that the defendant in the above matter is financially unable to employ counsel and finds that it is in the interest of justice that counsel be assigned.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that A.L. Brown, Attorney ID 331909, is appointed as counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Dated: October 3, 2018

s/Becky R. Thorson

Honorable Becky R. Thorson  
United States Magistrate Judge

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No: 19-2876

United States of America

Appellee

v.

Brandon Dante Brooks-Davis

Appellant

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Appeal from U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota  
(0:18-cr-00215-ADM-2)

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**ORDER**

The motion of Mr. A.L. Brown for leave to withdraw as appellant's appointed attorney is granted, and Mr. Brown is relieved of his appointment. Mr. Steven Wright is appointed under the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act to represent appellant. Information regarding the CJA appointment and vouchering process in eVoucher will be emailed to counsel shortly.

Appellant's opening brief is due October 18, 2019.

September 10, 2019

Order Entered under Rule 27A(a):  
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

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/s/ Michael E. Gans