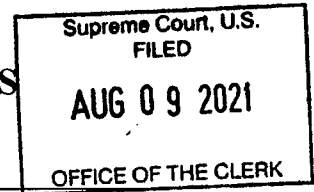


No. 21-5659

ORIGINAL

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM, 2021



WILLIE POWELL,
Petitioner,

vs.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

**ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Leave to proceed was granted in the Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, which appointed the undersigned counsel in the attached letter.

Dated August 9, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Sanders".

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June 25, 2020

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Appeal Number: 20-12353-F
Case Style: USA v. Willie Powell
District Court Docket No: 4:19-cr-00013-MW-MAF-1

Party To Be Represented: Willie Powell

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.

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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.

Within fourteen (14) days from this date, you must file a Transcript Information Form, as required by Fed.R.App.P. 10(b)(1); a Transcript Information Form is available from the district court clerk. Appellant is required to file and serve copies of the form in accordance with the instructions included on the form. See 11th Cir. R. 31-1(b).

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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