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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
MARCUS MATTHEWS – PETITIONER

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – RESPONDENT

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

COMES NOW Marcus Matthews (hereafter “Petitioner”), by and through previously-appointed counsel Samuel F. Robinson III and, pursuant to United States Supreme Court Rule 39, moves the Court to permit Petitioner to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the above-styled case. In support of the foregoing, the Petitioner would show unto the Court the following:

1. The Petitioner sought appointed counsel in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee and the undersigned was appointed (please see attached appointment order from the trial court);
2. The Petitioner sought appointed counsel in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals and the appointment of the undersigned was extended (please see attached docket annotation extending the appointment of the undersigned for the Petitioner).

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner prays that the Court will allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the above-styled case.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and exact copy of this pleading has been served upon all parties at interest in this case or counsel for said parties by delivering the same to the offices of said counsel, email, and/or by placing a true and exact copy of said pleading in the United States Mail address to the parties or to said counsel at his or her office, with sufficient postage thereupon to carry the same to its destination as follows:

United States Attorney for the Eastern
District of Tennessee
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This 6th day of October, 2021.

By:



Samuel F. Robinson III

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE

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ORDER

The Court finds that defendant, Marcus Matthews, does not have the funds to retain an attorney of defendant's choice and that defendant wants to be represented by counsel. As a condition of the appointment of counsel to represent defendant, the Court reserves the right to require the defendant to repay the government the reasonable value of the services rendered to defendant by the appointed counsel and any expenses in connection therewith. Accordingly, it is ORDERED the following counsel will be appointed to represent defendant:

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ENTER.

s/Christopher H Steger
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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