

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2021

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MICHAEL BELCHER, Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Respondent.

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Petitioner Michael Belcher respectfully moves this Court for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in these proceedings, without payment of costs and fees. Mr. Belcher has been incarcerated since 2015, was found indigent in the proceedings below, and is currently indigent. He was found indigent and appointed counsel on appeal, pursuant to Alabama Code section 15-12-22. Attached as Appendix A, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1, is a copy of the trial court's order finding Mr. Belcher indigent and appointing counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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# APPENDIX A

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF TUSCALOOSA COUNTY, ALABAMA**

STATE OF ALABAMA	)	
	)	
V.	)	Case No.: CC-2016-000161.00
	)	
BELCHER MICHAEL DAVID	)	
Defendant.	)	

**ORDER**

This Court hereby determines that the Defendant is indigent and is entitled to appointed counsel on direct appeal. The Court hereby appoints Angie Setzer, Esq. as appellate counsel. Ms. Setzer's contact information is:

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**DONE this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2019.**

**/s/ M. BRADLEY ALMOND**  
**CIRCUIT JUDGE**