

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MALEK LASSITER,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

1. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the following courts: United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

2. Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding.

3. The appointment was made under the following provision of law: 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

4. A copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Respectfully Submitted,

MALEK LASSITER



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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 19-4287
(2:16-cr-00130-MSD-LRL-5)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

MALEK LASSITER, a/k/a Leeko

Defendant - Appellant

O R D E R

The court appoints Paul Graham Beers to represent Malek Lassiter on appeal. Counsel is referred to the CJA Payment Memorandum and the CJA eVoucher Page for information on appointment terms and procedures.

CJA authorization for preparation of transcript is obtained by submitting an AUTH-24 request in the district eVoucher system. New appellate counsel must contact district eVoucher staff for appointment to the underlying district court case in order to submit the AUTH-24 request for district judge approval and the CJA 24 voucher for transcript payment. Counsel must also submit a Transcript Order Form

to the court reporter and district court and file the same in the court of appeals with the docketing statement. Upon filing of the Transcript Order Form, the Fourth Circuit will set deadlines for completion of the transcript.

CJA 20 and 21 vouchers are submitted for payment through the Fourth Circuit's CJA eVoucher system. Upon receiving email notification of this appointment from eVoucher, counsel may create CJA 20 and 21 vouchers for use in maintaining time and expense records and paying for expert services.

In light of this appointment, appellate counsel is granted access to sealed district court material, with the exception of ex parte or in camera material. Any transcripts or record material sent to prior counsel shall be provided by prior counsel to newly appointed counsel. If record items are not available from former counsel, new counsel should contact the Fourth Circuit Appointments Deputy for assistance in obtaining these items.

The court having appointed new counsel for purposes of this appeal, any motion for further substitution of counsel shall be disfavored.

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk