

No.

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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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GEORGE STEVEN BURCH,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,  
*Respondent.*

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

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Petitioner, George Steven Burch, by Attorney Ana L. Babcock, respectfully moves the Court to enter an order permitting him to proceed *in forma pauperis*. As grounds for this motion, petitioner states as follows:

1. Mr. Burch is without funds to prosecute this action, and has been found by the State of Wisconsin to be indigent for purposes of all trial and appellate proceedings in this matter.

2. Pursuant to Chapter 977 of the Wisconsin Statutes, Mr. Burch has been represented and continues to be represented in this matter by counsel provided by the Office of the Wisconsin State Public Defender. The Office of the Wisconsin State Public Defender is responsible for determining whether criminal defendants are indigent and thus entitled to appointed counsel for representation in the Wisconsin state courts. Wis. Stats. §§ 977.06, 977.07.

3. Mr. Burch was appointed counsel through the Office of the Wisconsin State Public Defender for representation in Wisconsin state courts, with permission that such appointment include representation in this petition for a writ of certiorari.

4. Pursuant to United States Supreme Court Rule 39.1, Mr. Burch has not attached a declaration or affidavit in support of this motion. Instead, he has attached the Order Appointing Counsel reflecting that he was appointed counsel in the state court below.

WHEREFORE, for all the reasons herein, petitioner respectfully requests that he be permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this action.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2021



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Attachment: Order Appointing Counsel

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 16-CF-1309

George Steven Burch

Defendant.

**STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER - ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL**

<b>Name:</b>	George Steven Burch	<b>SPD Case No:</b>	210502526Z
<b>DOC #:</b>	00668104	<b>SPD File No:</b>	21P-05-A-F02526
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	2/14/1978	<b>Case Group #:</b>	2291128

**Nature of Case:** 940.01(1)(a) 1st Degree Intentional Homicide 1 Cnts:**Other Information**

<b>Judge:</b>	Zakowski , John
<b>Record Created:</b>	July 1, 2021
<b>Judgment Entered:</b>	
<b>Type:</b>	Re-Opening: U.S. Supreme Court

In accordance with Chapter 977 of the Wisconsin statutes, I hereby appoint the following attorney to represent the above named individual in relation to the above entitled proceedings.

<b>Attorney's Name:</b>	Ana L Babcock	<b>State Bar No:</b>	1063719
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**Dated:**  
July 01, 2021

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