

IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

DAERON JOHNSON MERRETT, : CRIMINAL NO. 4:19-Cr-61
Petitioner, : APPEAL NO. 20-2801
vs. : NO. 21-_____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
Respondent. : PROCEED *IN FORMA*
: *PAUPERIS*

Defendant, DAERON JOHNSON MERRETT, by and through his attorney, F. Montgomery Brown, pursuant to Rule 13 of the Federal Rules of Procedure, respectfully applies to this Court to appoint his counsel, F. Montgomery Brown, through the Criminal Justice Act to represent him in the United States Supreme Court, for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in his Petition for Writ of Certiorari and in furtherance and support of his motion states the following:

1. The Defendant was sentenced at the District Court Level on the above-entitled matter on August 24, 2020, and Defendant's Appeal to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals was denied on August 16, 2021.

2. The Defendant has completed a financial affidavit (attached hereto as Exhibit A), evidencing that he is indigent and unable to afford private counsel.
3. The Defendant does not have the financial resources to pay for representation in the Writ of Certiorari in this matter.
4. That the Defendant requests that his present counsel, F. Montgomery Brown, be appointed to represent him through the Criminal Justice Act in this process.
5. The Defendant requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in his Writ of Certiorari in this matter.

WHEREFORE, Defendant, DAERON JOHNSON MERRETT, respectfully requests the Court appoint his counsel, F. Montgomery Brown to represent him through the Criminal Justice Act, grant his motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this matter.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16TH Day of November, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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