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

IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States

JASPER STEVENS  
AND BRENDA LOUISE MURRAY STEVENS,

v.

ROBERT S. WHITMORE,

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**ORIGINAL**  
Petitioners,


Respondent

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

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

Petitioners have previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s): California Superior Court, Riverside County; U.S. District Court, for the Central District of California; California Court of Appeal, Fourth District.

Petitioners' affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

  
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Jasper Stevens

  
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Brenda Louise Murray Stevens

Dated, January 11, 2022

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LOUISE MURRAY STEVENS,

Debtors,

No. 20-60044  
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BAP No. 19-1325

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JASPER STEVENS; BRENDA LOUISE  
MURRAY STEVENS,

Appellants,

ORDER

v.

ROBERT S. WHITMORE, Chapter 7  
Trustee,

Appellee.

Pursuant to this court's October 15, 2020 order, Kellam Conover, Esq., is hereby appointed to represent appellants for purposes of this appeal only. The Clerk shall amend the docket to reflect that Kellam Conover, Esq., Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036, Email: [KConover@gibsondunn.com](mailto:KConover@gibsondunn.com), is pro bono counsel of record for appellants.

Within 30 days after the date of this order, appellants shall, and appellee may, complete and submit the Ninth Circuit Mediation Questionnaire. *See* 9th Cir. R. 3-4. The Clerk shall transmit the Mediation Questionnaire to counsel with this

order. Counsel shall return it according to the instructions contained in the Mediation Questionnaire.

Briefing shall proceed as follows: the opening brief is due February 19, 2021; the answering brief is due March 22, 2021; and the optional reply brief is due within 21 days after service of the answering brief.

The Clerk shall serve a copy of this order on appellants individually.

FOR THE COURT:

MOLLY C. DWYER  
CLERK OF COURT

By: Katie de la Serna  
Deputy Clerk  
Ninth Circuit Rule 27-7