

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
October Term, 2021

DAMON WILLIS, )  
 )  
 Petitioner, ) On Petition for Writ of  
 ) Certiorari to the United  
 vs. ) States Court of Appeals  
 ) for the Eighth Circuit  
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
 )  
 Respondent. )

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Comes now Petitioner Damon Willis, by court appointed counsel, Charles J. Banks, Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of Missouri, and requests that the Court permit Petitioner to proceed in forma pauperis regarding this Petition for Certiorari which is being filed on his behalf.

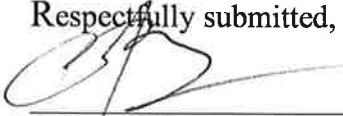
The Federal Public Defender's Office was appointed by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri to represent the Petitioner pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. 3006(a) and that office was also appointed to represent the Petitioner by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in proceedings before that Court. The undersigned counsel, as a member of the staff of the Federal Public Defender's Office for the Eastern District of Missouri, represented Petitioner during these proceedings.

Petitioner remains imprisoned in McCreary USP, serving a prison sentence of 90 months due to be completed June 17, 2023. The undersigned counsel knows

of no change in circumstances which would affect the Court's earlier determination that Petitioner should be granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

WHEREFORE, for the above stated reasons and pursuant to Rule 39 of the Supreme Court Rules, Petitioner request that he be granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

Respectfully submitted,



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