THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE

In the Supreme Court of the United States

ANDREW SASSER,

Petitioner

v.

DEXTER PAYNE, Director, Arkansas Division of Correction,

Respondent

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

PETITIONER'S MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. On August 26, 1999, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas granted Petitioner's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* and appointed the Federal Public Defender's Office to represent Petitioner in this matter under 21 U.S.C. § 848(q)(4)(B) (subsequently repealed). On April 4, 2018, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit appointed the Federal Public Defender's for the Eastern District of Arkansas to continue representing Petitioner before that court for the purposes of State's Appeal No. 18-1678, and on April 12, 2018, the Eighth

Circuit issued the same appointment order for the purposes of cross-appeal, case number 18-1768. These court orders are attached.

JANUARY 28, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

LISA G. PETERS FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

/s/ Nadia Wood

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT
No: 18-1768
Andrew Sasser
Appellant
v.
Wendy Kelley
Appellee
Appeal from U.S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas - Texarkana (4:00-cv-04036-PKH)
ORDER
IT IS ORDERED that the Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of Arkansas is
hereby appointed to represent (or to continue to represent) the above named appellant in all
matters pertaining to this action before this Court.
April 12, 2018

Order Entered under Rule 27A(a):

Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

/s/ Michael E. Gans

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No: 18-1678
Andrew Sasser
Appellee
v.
Wendy Kelley
Appellant
Appeal from U.S. District Court for the Western District of Arkansas - Texarkana (4:00-cv-04036-PKH)
ORDER
IT IS ORDERED that the Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of Arkansas is
hereby appointed to represent (or to continue to represent) the above named appellee in all
matters pertaining to this action before this Court.
April 04, 2018
Onder Entered under Dule 27 A(c).
Order Entered under Rule 27A(a):
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.
/s/ Michael E. Gans

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS WESTERN DIVISION

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ANDREW SASSER,

Petitioner,

vs.

LARRY NORRIS, Director, Arkansas Department of Correction,

Respondent.

ORDER

Pending before the Court is a motion to proceed in forma pauperis and petition for appointment of counsel pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 848(q)(4)(B). Upon review of the motion, petition, and brief in support, the Court finds that they should be granted.

Petitioner is hereby granted in forma pauperis status. In addition, the Court grants the petition for appointment of qualified counsel. The Court hereby appoints the Federal Public Defender's Office to represent petitioner in preparing and filing a habeas petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 25 day of August 1999.

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

THIS DOCUMENT ENTERED ON DOCKET SHEET IN COMPLIANCE, WITH, RULE 58 AND/OR 79(8) FRCP

DN <u>8/26/99</u> BY

CHIEF JUDGE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

No. LR-M-99-0136