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CASE NO.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Petitioner,

vs.

ERSKIN PERRYMAN,

Defendant-Respondent.

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

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NOW COMES the Petitioner, ERSKIN PERRYMAN, by and through his assigned counsel, SANFORD A. SCHULMAN, and states pursuant to United State Supreme Court Rule 39 for leave to proceed forma pauperis so that he may file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari with this Court. Petitioner was found by the federal district court in the Eastern District of Michigan to be indigent and current counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 USC § 2006A

The Undersigned Assigned Counsel represented Petitioner, ERSKIN PERRYMAN at the trial court and during post-conviction phases including his appeal to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The petitioner is currently in the FCI Allenwood Federal Correctional Institute, Registration No 58172-039 and has no source of income to retain counsel  
WHEREFORE, the Petitioner, ERSKIN PERRYMAN,, respectfully request to proceed in *Forma Pauperis* and waive all filing fees so otherwise required.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

D-1 ERSKIN BERNARD PERRYMAN,

Defendant.

Case No. 20-20124  
Honorable Laurie J. Michelson

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**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION  
TO APPOINT COUNSEL ON APPEAL [100]**

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After pleading guilty to felon in possession of a firearm, possession with intent to distribute heroin, and conspiracy to engage in sex trafficking, Defendant Erskin Perryman was sentenced on March 29, 2021. He filed a notice of appeal on April 5, 2021. (ECF No. 98.) Presently before this Court (rather than the Court of Appeals), is Perryman's motion to appoint counsel on appeal. (ECF No. 100.) Perryman advises that he is unable to afford counsel to handle his appeal. (*Id.* at PageID.727.)

Having considered the motion and supporting financial affidavit,

It is ORDERED that retained counsel's request to withdraw is GRANTED.

It is further ORDERED that the Federal Community Defender Officer is again appointed to represent Perryman and may assign appellate counsel in its discretion.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 19, 2021

s/Laurie J. Michelson  
LAURIE J. MICHELSON  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE