

No. 22-_____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

WILLIAM SIMS,

Petitioner,

v.

ALEXIS FIGUEROA,

Respondent.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner William Sims seeks leave to file the enclosed Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. That court appointed undersigned counsel in the current proceeding. No affidavit is attached because the Eleventh Circuit appointed counsel for

Petitioner, as reflected in the copy of the appointment order appended pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1.

Respectfully submitted on this 31st day of May 2022.

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 21-10647-GG

WILLIAM SIMS,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

ALEXIS FIGUEROA,
Sued in his individual capacity,

Defendant-Appellee.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Middle District of Florida

ORDER:

William Sims, a Florida prisoner proceeding *pro se*, appeals the district court's orders granting the defendant's motion for dismissal in part, and for summary judgment, in his 42 U.S.C. § 1983 proceeding. He claimed that the defendant, Dr. Alexis Figueroa, was deliberately indifferent to his serious medical needs. The district court granted him leave to proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis*, and he now moves this Court for appointment of counsel.

Here, the interests of justice warrant appointment of counsel. *See Fowler v. Jones*, 899 F.2d 1088, 1096 (11th Cir. 1990). Accordingly, Sims's motion for appointment of counsel is GRANTED. Counsel will be appointed by a separate order.

/s/ Adalberto Jordan
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE

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Appellant's motion for appointment of counsel having been granted by order dated June 22, 2021, the Court hereby appoints the attorney listed below as counsel for the appellant. The initial brief is due October 15, 2021.

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/s/ Charles R. Wilson
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE