

No. 21-\_\_\_\_\_

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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ANTONIO D. SHANNON,  
Petitioner,

vs.

RANDAL L. HEPP,  
Respondent.

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

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Petitioner Antonio D. Shannon respectfully asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

By Order dated December 17, 2020, the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit appointed undersigned counsel to represent Shannon on the appeal from the denial of his federal habeas petition in this case. A copy of that document is attached.

Dated at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May 31, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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December 17, 2020

*Before*

ILANA DIAMOND ROVNER, *Circuit Judge*

No. 20-3256

ANTONIO D. SHANNON,  
*Petitioner-Appellant,*

Appeal from the United States District  
Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

*v.*

No. 15-C-604

RANDALL HEPP,  
*Respondent-Appellee.*

William C. Griesbach,  
*Judge.*

**ORDER**

The district court denied Antonio Shannon's petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 but granted him a certificate of appealability. The constitutional issues identified by the district court are whether Shannon received ineffective assistance of trial and appellate counsel.

Shannon now requests appointment of counsel. Because counsel will aid our review of the appeal, the request for counsel is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS ORDERED** that Robert R. Henak, Henak Law Offices, S.C., 316 N. Milwaukee St., #535, Milwaukee, WI 53202, henaklaw@sbcglobal.net, is appointed to represent petitioner-appellant Antonio D. Shannon pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act.

Briefing shall proceed in accordance with this court's order of December 3, 2020.