#### No. 21-975

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

## STATE OF IDAHO,

Petitioner,

-V-

## AARON JAMES HOWARD,

Respondent

## ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE IDAHO SUPREME COURT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Respondent, Aaron James Howard, by and through undersigned counsel, asks leave to file the attached Brief in Opposition without prepayment of fees and costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*, pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of this Court.

Pursuant to Idaho Code § 19-870, the trial court appointed appellate counsel for Mr. Howard, who is indigent. The order appointing appellate counsel for Mr. Howard is attached as Exhibit A.

Mr. Howard requests that this Court allow him to proceed in forma pauperis.

Respectfully submitted on this 13th day of June, 2022.

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#### PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 13th day of June, 2022, I caused a copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* to be served on the following by first-class mail, postage pre-paid, as well as electronically:

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# Exhibit A

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# IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF KOOTENAI

STATE OF IDAHO.

Plaintiff-Respondent,

v.

**AARON JAMES HOWARD**,

Defendant-Appellant.

CASE NUMBER CR28-19-0003966 F

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF STATE APPELLATE PUBLIC DEFENDER IN DIRECT APPEAL; RETAINING TRIAL COUNSEL FOR RESIDUAL PURPOSES

TO: OFFICE OF THE IDAHO STATE APPELLATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, AND, JAY WESTON LOGSDON, DEPUTY PUBLIC DEFENDER, KOOTENAI COUNTY.

A judgment having been entered by this Court on September 4, 2019, and the defendant having requested the aid of counsel in pursuing a direct appeal from this district court in this felony matter, and defendant's trial counsel having filed a timely notice of appeal, and the Court being satisfied that said defendant continues to be a needy person entitled to public representation, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, in accordance with I.C. 19-870, that the State Appellate Public Defender is appointed to represent defendant in all further proceedings involving his appeal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that trial counsel shall remain as appointed counsel of record for all other matters involving action in the trial court which, if resulting in an order in defendant's favor, could affect the judgment, order or sentencing in the action, until the expiration of the time limit for filing said motions or, if sought and denied, upon the expiration of the time for appeal of such ruling with the responsibility to decide whether or not a further appeal will be taken in such matters.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that trial counsel shall cooperate with the Office of State Appellate Public Defender in the prosecution of defendant's appeal.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 2019.

DISTRICT JUDGE

# **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HE	EREBY CERTIFY that I have on this	da	y of September, 2019, served a
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