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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MAURICE DIGGINS, PETITIONER

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RESPONDENT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached 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 following courts: the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; and the United States District Court for the District of Maine. A copy of the appointment in the Court of Appeals is appended.

The appointment was made under the following provision of law: the Criminal Justice Act, both on August 27, 2018 in the District Court and on November 24, 2020 in the Court of Appeals (copy appended). Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding.

/s/ William T. Murphy _____
(Signature)

United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

No. 20-2078
20-2079

UNITED STATES

Appellee

v.

MAURICE DIGGINS

Defendant - Appellant

ORDER OF COURT

Entered: November 24, 2020
Pursuant to 1st Cir. R. 27.0(d)

Appellant's request for appointment of counsel on appeal is granted. Attorney William Murphy is appointed as counsel under the guidelines of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

The Federal Public Defender's Office is allowed to withdraw representation for the appellant. AFD David R. Beneman is directed to forward the case record to Attorney Murphy at William T. Murphy Law Offices, Inc., PO Box 9623, Providence, RI 02940-9623 and provide proof of such service to this court by **December 8, 2020**.

On or before **December 15, 2020**, Attorney Murphy must file the docketing statement and a transcript order form, accompanied by a CJA 24 voucher, or a statement certifying that the transcript of all necessary proceedings has been produced and filed in the district court or has already been authorized for production in this court.

By the Court:

Maria R. Hamilton, Clerk

cc:

William Murphy
David R. Beneman
Sheila Watters Sawyer
Julia M. Lipez
Timothy Visser