

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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MEAMEN JEAN NYAH,

Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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**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 been incarcerated since December 7, 2019. Counsel has been court-appointed to represent Petitioner throughout his federal proceedings. Petitioner has previously been found indigent by the Southern District of Iowa and the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* has not previously been sought. Petitioner's 2020 Financial Affidavit and prior Orders finding him indigent are attached in support of this motion. Petitioner will supplement a more recent Financial Affidavit if necessary.

**PARRISH KRUIDENIER DUNN GENTRY  
BROWN BERGMANN & MESSAMER, L.L.P.**

By: /s/ *Jessica Donels*

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| CJA 23<br>(Rev. 11/11)  | FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT  |  |   |
| IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY, EXPERT, OR OTHER SERVICES WITHOUT PAYMENT OF FEE  |  |  |   |
| IN THE UNITED STATES <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT COURT <input type="checkbox"/> COURT OF APPEALS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify below)<br>IN THE CASE OF<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">USA v. Nyah</div> | FOR<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">Southern District of Iowa</div> AT<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">Des Moines</div>  | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">LOCATION NUMBER</div> |   |
| PERSON REPRESENTED (Show your full name)<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">Meamen Jean Nyah</div>   | 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defendant - Adult<br>2 <input type="checkbox"/> Defendant - Juvenile<br>3 <input type="checkbox"/> Appellant<br>4 <input type="checkbox"/> Probation Violator<br>5 <input type="checkbox"/> Supervised Release Violator<br>5 <input type="checkbox"/> Habeas Petitioner<br>7 <input type="checkbox"/> 2255 Petitioner<br>8 <input type="checkbox"/> Material Witness<br>9 <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |  | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">DOCKET NUMBERS</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 2px;">Magistrate Judge<br/>4:19-cr-00221 <i>cl</i></div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 2px;">District Court<br/>4:16-cv-180</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 2px;">Court of Appeals</div> |
| CHARGE/OFFENSE (describe if applicable & check box →)<br><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; margin-top: 5px;">18:922(g)(1), 924(a)(2) Felon in Possession of Firearm</div>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Felony <input type="checkbox"/> Misdemeanor  |  |   |

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS REGARDING ABILITY TO PAY

| INCOME & ASSETS     | EMPLOYMENT  | Are you now employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Self-Employed<br>Name and address of employer: _____<br>IF YES, how much do you earn per month? \$ _____ IF NO, give month and year of last employment? _____<br>How much did you earn per month? \$ _____  |  |  |             |             |                 |              |          |          |               |          |          |       |          |          |       |          |
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|                     | OTHER INCOME  | If married, is your spouse employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>If you are a minor under age 21, what is the approximate monthly income of your parent(s) or guardian(s)? \$ _____<br>IF YES, how much does your spouse earn per month? \$ _____<br>Have you received within the past 12 months any income from a business, profession or other form of self-employment, or in the form of rent payments, interest, dividends, retirement or annuity payments, or other sources? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No<br>IF YES, give the amount \$ _____ RECEIVED SOURCES<br>received and identify the sources \$ <i>Ortho Stockholm ~ 2,000</i><br>\$ <i>Carish Nyah ~ 3,000-4,000</i><br>\$ <i>Carish Nyah</i> |  |  |             |             |                 |              |          |          |               |          |          |       |          |          |       |          |
|                     | CASH  | Do you have any cash on hand or money in savings or checking accounts? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, total amount? \$ _____   |  |  |             |             |                 |              |          |          |               |          |          |       |          |          |       |          |
|                     | PROPERTY  | Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No<br>IF YES, give value and description for each<br><table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%; text-align: left;">VALUE</th> <th style="width: 60%; text-align: left;">DESCRIPTION</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>\$ _____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>\$ _____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>\$ _____</td><td>_____</td></tr> <tr><td>\$ _____</td><td>_____</td></tr> </tbody> </table>   |  |  | VALUE       | DESCRIPTION | \$ _____        | _____        | \$ _____ | _____    | \$ _____      | _____    | \$ _____ | _____ |          |          |       |          |
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| OBLIGATIONS & DEBTS | DEPENDENTS  | MARITAL STATUS<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated or Divorced<br>Total No. of Dependents _____<br>List persons you actually support and your relationship to them _____  |  |  |             |             |                 |              |          |          |               |          |          |       |          |          |       |          |
|                     | DEBTS & MONTHLY BILLS<br><small>(Rent, utilities, loans, charge accounts, etc.)</small> | <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 40%; text-align: left;">DESCRIPTION</th> <th style="width: 20%; text-align: left;">TOTAL DEBT</th> <th style="width: 40%; text-align: left;">MONTHLY PAYMENT</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><i>DMAcc</i></td> <td>\$ _____</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><i>Applnt</i></td> <td>\$ _____</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>\$ _____</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>_____</td> <td>\$ _____</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>   |  |  | DESCRIPTION | TOTAL DEBT  | MONTHLY PAYMENT | <i>DMAcc</i> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | <i>Applnt</i> | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | _____ | \$ _____ |
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I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

*Meamen J Nyah*SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT  
(OR PERSON REPRESENTED)*1-9-20*

Date

**United States District Court  
Southern District of Iowa**

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| United States of America | ) |   |
|                          | ) |   |
| Plaintiff,               | ) |   |
|                          | ) |   |
| vs.                      | ) | Case No. 4:19-cr-00221-JAJ-CFB-1                              |
|                          | ) |   |
| Meamen Jean Nyah         | ) | <input type="checkbox"/> [Check if Federal Public Defender is |
| ,                        | ) | appearing only for arraignment or                             |
|                          | ) | initial appearance]   |
| Defendant.               | ) |   |

**ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL**

The Court finds that the Defendant qualifies for appointment of counsel under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 USC §3006A, and the Criminal Justice Act Plan for the Southern District of Iowa. A CJA Form 23 Financial Affidavit shall be filed within five days of this Order.

It is ORDERED that Federal Defender's Office, or substitute counsel designated pursuant to the CJA Plan, is appointed to represent Defendant for all proceedings, including appeal. The Court may require Defendant to make full or partial repayment of attorney and witness fees, should it find that the Defendant has the ability to make such payment.

Date: January 9, 2020

  
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*Judge's signature*

Helen C. Adams, Chief U.S. Magistrate Judge  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name and title*

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Appellant

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(4:19-cr-00221-JAJ-1)

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**ORDER**

Attorney Andrew J. Dunn is hereby appointed to represent appellant in this appeal under the Criminal Justice Act. Information regarding the CJA appointment and vouchering process in eVoucher will be emailed to counsel shortly.

March 03, 2021

Order Entered under Rule 27A(a):  
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

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/s/ Michael E. Gans

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**ORDER**

The motion to withdraw as appointed counsel filed by Mr. Andrew J. Dunn is granted. Mr. Dunn is hereby relieved of his appointment in the appeal. Attorney, Jessica Donels is hereby appointed to represent appellant in this appeal under the Criminal Justice Act. Information regarding the CJA appointment and vouchering process in eVoucher will be emailed to counsel shortly.

June 01, 2022

Order Entered at the Direction of the Court:  
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

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/s/ Michael E. Gans