

No.

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

CHRISTOPHER RAICHE,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

NOW COMES the Petitioner, Christopher Raiche, by and through his undersigned counsel, and hereby MOVES this Honorable Court to grant him leave to file the attached petition *for a writ of certiorari* without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*, stating further:

1. Petitioner's affidavit is **not attached** because Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the United States District Court for the District of Maine and the First Circuit Court of Appeals;
2. The initial CJA appointment of Attorney Smith occurred via oral order on January 20, 2020, in the U.S. District Court of Maine;

3. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit appointed Attorney Smith as CJA counsel nunc pro tunc on July 18, 2022; copy of that Order is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests this Court grant him leave to proceed *In Forma Pauperis*.

DATED: January 3, 2023

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United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

No. 21-1591

UNITED STATES,

Appellee,

v.

CHRISTOPHER RAICHE,

Defendant - Appellant.

ORDER OF COURT

Entered: July 18, 2022
Pursuant to 1st Cir. R. 27.0(d)

Appellant's request for appointment of counsel on appeal is granted. Attorney Stephen C. Smith is appointed as counsel for defendant-appellant under the guidelines of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A nunc pro tunc to August 2, 2021.

By the Court:

Maria R. Hamilton, Clerk

cc:

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Christopher Raiche
Joel B. Casey
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