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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ERISTON WILSON,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

NOW COMES Petitioner Eriston Wilson, through undersigned counsel, who moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7). A United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent him in the proceedings below. *See United States v. Wilson*, No. 2:19-cr-34, Dkt. No. 54 (E.D. La. Aug. 12, 2019) and Dkt. No. 255 (E.D. La. Sept. 27, 2021) (attached hereto).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed in forma pauperis and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs.

Respectfully submitted this 31st day of March, 2023.

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL ACTION

VERSUS

No. 19-34

ERISTON WILSON

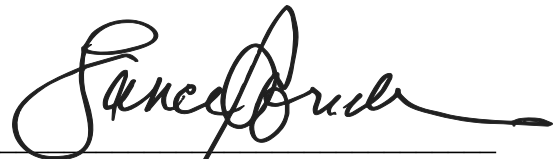
SECTION I

ORDER

Considering defense counsel's motion¹ requesting to withdraw as counsel and for the appointment of an attorney from the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the defendant's appeal, for which a notice² of appeal has been filed,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is **GRANTED**. Warren McKenna III is withdrawn as counsel of record in this matter, and the Federal Public Defender shall appoint counsel to represent defendant on appeal.

New Orleans, Louisiana, September 27, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lance Africk", written over a horizontal line.

**LANCE M. AFRICK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

¹ R. Doc. No. 253.

² R. Doc. No. 250.