

No. _____

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

CR.NO. 19-034 I

VERSUS

ORDER

ERISTON WILSON

Appointing Counsel

Substituting Counsel For:

Ratifying Prior Service

Extending Appointment For Appeal

CHARGE: VIOLATIONS OF THE HOBBS ACT, BANK ROBBERY, AND THE FEDERAL GUN CONTROL ACT

FELONY MISDEMEANOR

The defendant, having satisfied this Court that he/she: (1) is financially unable to employ counsel, and (2) does not wish to waive counsel, and because the interests of justice so require, the Federal Public Defender named below is hereby appointed to represent this defendant in the above designated case until relieved by order of the District Court:

**CLAUDE KELLY, FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER, HALE BOGGS FEDERAL BLDG.,
RM 318, 500 CAMP ST, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130 PHONE: (504)589-7930**

— Federal Public Defender is appointed for the limited purpose of:

— It appearing to the Court that although the defendant is financially unable to employ counsel, he/she is totally indigent.

— IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant pay to the Clerk, U. S. District Court for services of counsel, the total amount of \$ _____ to be paid within 10 working days or by _____.

— IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant is to pay to the Clerk, U.S. District Court, for services of counsel, \$ _____ per month. This amount is to be paid, beginning on _____, 20____, until further orders of the Court.

Dated at New Orleans, Louisiana, on AUGUST 12, 2019



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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
VERSUS
ERISTON WILSON

CRIMINAL ACTION
No. 19-34
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.



LANCE M. AFRICK
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

¹ R. Doc. No. 253.

² R. Doc. No. 250.