

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

BYRON KEITH HOWARD,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

PURSUANT TO Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Petitioner, Byron Keith Howard, asks leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit without payment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis and in support thereof states:

1. The Petition for Certiorari in the form prescribed by Rule 14 of the Rules of this Court, with Appendix attached, is submitted for filing along with this Motion.
2. Counsel was appointed by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals on June 7, 2021 to represent petitioner on his appeal to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in 20-4264.
3. A copy of the Order filed on June 7, 2021 appointing counsel to represent Byron Keith Howard on appeal is attached.

This the 12 day of May, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 20-4264 (L)  
(1:19-cr-00491-WO-1)

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Plaintiff - Appellee

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Defendant - Appellant

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The court grants the motion to withdraw as counsel on appeal.

The court appoints George Crump to represent Byron Keith Howard on appeal. Counsel is referred to the [CJA Payment Memorandum](#) and the [CJA eVoucher Page](#) for information on appointment terms and procedures.

If preparation of transcript is necessary, CJA authorization for preparation of transcript is obtained by submitting an AUTH-24 request in the district eVoucher system. New appellate counsel must contact district eVoucher staff for appointment to the underlying district court case in order to submit the AUTH-24

request for district judge approval and the CJA 24 voucher for transcript payment. Counsel must also submit a Transcript Order Form to the court reporter and district court and file the same in the court of appeals with the docketing statement. Upon filing of the Transcript Order Form, the Fourth Circuit will set deadlines for completion of the transcript.

CJA 20 and 21 vouchers are submitted for payment through the Fourth Circuit's CJA eVoucher system. Upon receiving email notification of this appointment from eVoucher, counsel may create CJA 20 and 21 vouchers for use in maintaining time and expense records and paying for expert services.

In light of this appointment, appellate counsel is granted access to sealed district court material, with the exception of ex parte or in camera material. Any transcripts or record material sent to prior counsel shall be provided by prior counsel to newly appointed counsel. If record items are not available from former counsel, new counsel should contact the Fourth Circuit Appointments Deputy for assistance in obtaining these items.

The court having appointed new counsel for purposes of this appeal, any motion for further substitution of counsel shall be disfavored.

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk