

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

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

**RODERICK LAMAR WILLIAMS, a/k/a Rox,**

*Petitioner,*

v.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

*Respondent.*

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

Petitioner Roderick Lamar Williams respectfully asks leave to file his petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner was found indigent in the district court and was represented by appointed counsel for trial. The undersigned counsel was appointed to handle Petitioner's appeal of his denied Rule 60(b)(3) motion to the Fourth Circuit, and that appointment continues at this stage under Fourth Circuit local rule. Petitioner has been incarcerated since 2003 and remains indigent. The order of appointment is attached.

Dated: 23 May 2023

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Mr. Jeffrey M. Brandt  
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Re: No. 19-7354, *United States v. Williams*

Dear Mr. Brandt:

Thank you for agreeing to be appointed as counsel on behalf of the appellant in this appeal.

The issue of particular interest to the Court is:

**POSTCONVICTION:** Whether the district court abused its discretion in dismissing Defendant's Fed. R. Civ. P. 60(b)(3) motion as time-barred.

This appointment is made pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, and the maximum authorized compensation is \$2600 plus expenses. An hourly rate of \$155 applies to both in-court and out-of-court work. Any compensation issues should be addressed to Deputy Clerk Patty Layne at (804) 916-2700.

The case manager assigned to this appeal, Jen Rice, will assist you with any procedural inquiries; she also can be reached at (804) 916-2700. Please contact me at (804) 916-2900 for any other assistance.

You will be notified as to the briefing schedule promptly after it is established by the Clerk's Office. The electronic record on appeal is available on PACER. Your appointment to this case as a member of this Court's Discretionary Panel authorizes you to obtain and use a fee exempt CJA Panel Attorney account to provide representation in this case.

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We appreciate your assistance to the Court in accepting this appointment.

Very truly yours,

*Melissa L. Wood*

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cc: Roderick Lamar Williams  
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