

No. 21-_____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

STEVEN WAYNE KEEFE,

Petitioner,

-v-

STATE OF MONTANA,

Respondent.

APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Petitioner, Steven Wayne Keefe, by and through undersigned counsel, asks leave to file in this Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has had appointed counsel in the following courts:

- In the Supreme Court of the State of Montana, No. DA 21-0409
- In the District Court of Montana, Cascade County, No. ADV-17-0076

In the Superior Court and during his direct appeal, Keefe was appointed counsel as an indigent defendant pursuant to Mont. Code Ann. § Sec. 47-1-111.

Because counsel was appointed due to Mr. Keefe's indigency, under Supreme Court Rule 39, no affidavit is needed.

Dated: This the 7th day of September 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOR THE COUNTY OF CASCADE

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LEROY KIRKEGARD, Warden, Montana
State Prison,

Respondent.

No. ADV-17-0076
Judge: Gregory Pinski

**ORDER GRANTING
PETITIONER'S MOTION TO
APPOINT THE OFFICE OF THE
PUBLIC DEFENDER**

Before the Court is PETITIONER'S MOTION TO APPOINT THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, and good cause appearing.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Office of the State Public Defender is appointed to represent Steven Wayne Keefe in case No. ADV-17-0076.

Date: 5/15/2018

[Signature]
Hon. Gregory Pinski

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
This is to certify that the foregoing was
duly served by mail upon counsel of
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have served a copy of Petitioner's Application to Proceed In Forma Pauperis and related appendices this day by United States Mail, prepaid mail, on counsel for Respondent at the following address:

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This the 7th day of September 2022.

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