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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Derek J. Petty,
Petitioner

vs.

United States of America,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Derek J. Petty, through counsel, Justin K. Gelfand and Margulis Gelfand, LLC, respectfully requests leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Below signed counsel was appointed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit to represent petitioner pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. §3006(A). A copy of the order of appointment is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No: 21-3286

United States of America

Appellee

v.

Derek J. Petty

Appellant

No: 21-3290

United States of America

Appellee

v.

Derek J. Petty

Appellant

Appeals from U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri - St. Louis
(4:19-cr-00272-SRC-1)
(4:15-cr-00099-SRC-1)

ORDER

Appellant's motion for appointment of counsel is granted. Mr. Justin Gelfand is hereby appointed to represent appellant under the Criminal Justice Act. Information regarding the CJA appointment and vouchering process in eVoucher will be emailed to counsel shortly.

April 06, 2023

Order Entered at the Direction of the Court:
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

/s/ Michael E. Gans