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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ARI MISHA LIGGETT PETITIONER,

versus

STATE OF COLORADO, RESPONDENT.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
COLORADO SUPREME COURT

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. §3006A(D)(7) and Rule 39 of this Court, Petitioner Ari Misha Liggett asks for leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Colorado Supreme Court without prepayment of fees or costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner was represented at trial by the Colorado State Public Defender Department. After conviction, the district court granted Petitioner's motion to proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis*. The Public Defender filed in the Colorado Court of Appeals a motion to withdraw and for appointment of conflict free counsel. The Court of Appeals granted that request and pursuant to §21-2-101, C.R.S. appointed the Colorado Office of Alternate Defense Counsel to represent the Petitioner. Undersigned counsel represented Petitioner at the state appellate level as Alternate Defense Counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

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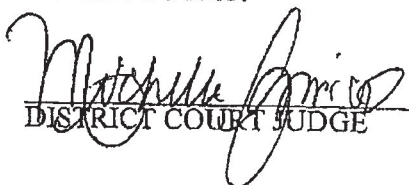
District Court, Arapahoe County, Colorado Arapahoe County Courthouse 7325 S. Potomac St., Englewood, CO 80112	<div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> COURT USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> </div>
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, Plaintiff v. ARI MISHA LIGGETT, Defendant	
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<p style="text-align: center;">ORDER RE: MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND TO APPOINT PUBLIC DEFENDER ON APPEAL</p>	

THIS MATTER coming on to be heard and the Court being duly advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED and determined that the Defendant-Appellant herein, is indigent and without funds with which to pay the costs of an appeal, with which to obtain a transcript of the proceedings in this case, or with which to employ counsel to represent Defendant-Appellant in the appeal of this case. Application therefore is hereby approved and Defendant-Appellant shall be entitled to prosecute this appeal in forma pauperis, to obtain a record and transcript of the proceedings in this case without cost, and the Colorado State Public Defender is appointed to represent Defendant-Appellant in the appeal of this case.

Dated this 14th day of November, 2014.

BY THE COURT:


 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Colorado Court of Appeals 2 East 14th Avenue Denver, CO 80203	DATE FILED: November 18, 2015 CASE NUMBER: 2014CA2506
Arapahoe County 2012CR2253	
Plaintiff-Appellee: The People of the State of Colorado, v. Defendant-Appellant: A L.	Court of Appeals Case Number: 2014CA2506
ORDER - COUNSEL	

To: Appellant, The Public Defender's Office, and Office of Alternate Defense Counsel

Upon consideration of the motion to withdraw as counsel and for appointment of conflict-free counsel, the Court GRANTS the motion. The Public Defender withdraws from the appeal.

The Office of Alternate Defense Counsel is appointed through Lindy Frolich to represent appellant. Appointed counsel shall enter an appearance immediately upon receipt of this order.

The Court has reviewed the pro se pleading filed on November 13, 2015, requesting that the case be returned to district court. This Court does not accept pro se pleadings from parties who are represented by counsel. Accordingly, the motion is DENIED.

The opening brief remains due January 20, 2016.

BY THE COURT

Loeb, C.J.

Copies: Office of Alternate Defense Counsel
 Office of the Colorado State Public Defender