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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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RICHARD SANSBURY,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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

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NOW COMES Petitioner Richard Sansbury, through undersigned counsel, who moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7). A United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent him in the proceedings below. *See United States v. Sansbury*, No. 2:19-cr-145 Dkt. No. 120 (E.D. La. March 21, 2022) (attached hereto).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed in forma pauperis and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs.

Respectfully submitted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**CRIMINAL NO. 19-145**

**VERSUS**

**SECTION "T"**

**RICHARD SANSBURY**

**ORDER**

**The Motion To Withdraw (R. Doc. 118) considered:**

The defendant's motion is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS ORDERED** that Karl E. Ludwig be permitted to withdraw as counsel of record.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this matter be referred back to the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the purpose of either accepting the appointment to represent the defendant or recommending counsel for appointment from the CJA Panel.

New Orleans, Louisiana this 21st day of March, 2022.



**THE HONORABLE GREG G. GUIDRY  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA**