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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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United States of America, : (E.D Pa. 2-17-cr-00645-007)

Plaintiff

v.

James Williams, :  
Pro Se Petitioner

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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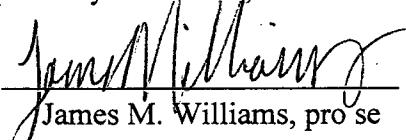
The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner was initially appointed representation by the Third Circuit Court of Appeals due to him being financially unable to obtain representation. see: Exhibit A

Petitioner has not previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any court. Nevertheless, it is important to note that after the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit granted the petitioner the right to file a *pro se* Petition for Rehearing En Banc, said petitioner also filed a Motion to proceed in forma pauperis in the Third Circuit Court of Appeals which was dismissed as unnecessary. See: Exhibits B( order granting petitioner *pro se* status to file petition for Rehearing En Banc), and Exhibit C( order granting petitioners request to exceed word count requirements and dismissing motion to proceed in forma pauperis as unnecessary).

Petitioners affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
James M. Williams, pro se

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

No. 21-2039

USA v. James Williams

(E.D. Pa. No.: 2-17-cr-00645-001)

**ORDER**

It appearing that James Williams having satisfied the Court that he is financially unable to obtain representation by counsel, it is

ORDERED that the Federal Community Defender Organization for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania is hereby appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 3006A(a) to represent James Williams in the above-captioned matter. This appointment will remain in effect until termination of this case or substitute counsel is appointed.

For the Court,

s/ Patricia S. Dodszuweit  
Clerk

Dated: June 07, 2021

ARR/cc:

Kathleen Gaughan, Esq.  
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Timothy M. Stengel, Esq.  
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Notarized Declaration of Service

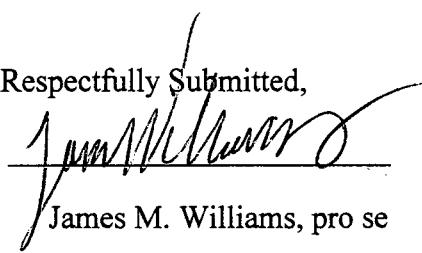
I, James M. Williams, am an inmate confined in a Pennsylvania State Correctional institution at S.C.I. Houtzdale. Today, November 25, 2023, I am depositing the revised copy of a "Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States fro Judgement rendered in the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit" in this case in the institution's internal mailing system. First Class postage, including payment for certified mail, is being prepaid by myself, via institutional procedures. A copy of the revised "Writ of Certiorari" is also being sent, via First Class postage, to the following parties in accordance with Sup. Ct. Rule(s) 29.1, 2, 3, and 4(a):

Scott S. Harris, Clerk of Courts, Supreme Court of the United States, 1 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20543

Solicitor General of the United States, Room 5616, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20530-0001

I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct. See: 28 U.S.C §1746 and Sup. Ct. Rule 29.5(c).

Respectfully Submitted,



James M. Williams, pro se