

No.

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

DONALD BILL SMITH,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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 represented by court-appointed counsel in the district court and granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. A copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, J. Blake Hendrix, hereby certify that on January 2, 2024, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29.3 and 29.4(a), I served the foregoing on each party in the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid.

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Plaintiff,

vs

4:19-CR-00514-1-DPM

DONALD BILL SMITH,

Defendant.

ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

Based upon the completed affidavit or testimony of defendant Donald Bill Smith, concerning their financial ability to employ counsel, Donald Bill Smith is entitled to counsel, but cannot afford to hire a private lawyer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that J Blake Hendrix is appointed to represent Donald Bill Smith in all further proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED this date of 9/30/2019.

/s/ Joe J Volpe

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE