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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Supreme Court, U.S.
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Odeiu Powers — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

USDHS, USDOL — RESPONDENT(S)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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

Please check the appropriate boxes:

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

US District Court of North Georgia, US District Court of South Florida

US Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

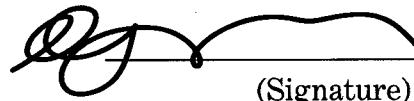
Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

The appointment was made under the following provision of law: _____, or _____

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.


(Signature)

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 22-10042-BB

ODEIU JOY POWERS,
BP (MINOR CHILD),
PP (MINOR CHILD),

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

versus

U.S. HOMELAND SECURITY,
ACTING SECRETARY KEVIN MCALLENAN,
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of Florida

ORDER:

The motion for appointment of counsel for BP and PP is GRANTED. *See Kilgo v. Ricks*, 983 F.2d 189, 193 (11th Cir. 1993) (noting that appointment of counsel in a civil case is appropriate where “the *pro se* litigant needs help in presenting the essential merits of his or her position to the court”).

/s/ Charles R. Wilson
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION

ODEIU JOY POWERS,

Plaintiff,

v.

**KIRSTJEN NIELSEN and U.S.
HOMELAND SECURITY,**

Defendants.

**CIVIL ACTION NO.
1:19-CV-887-LMM-CCB**

ORDER

Plaintiff Odeiu Joy Powers, proceeding *pro se*, seeks leave to file this civil action *in forma pauperis*, without prepayment of fees and costs or security therefor, under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1). Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in District Court without Prepaying Fees or Costs establishes that Plaintiff is unable to pay the filing fee or incur the costs of this action. (Doc. 1). The requirements of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1) are satisfied, and Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in District Court without Prepaying Fees or Costs, (Doc. 1), is **GRANTED**. This action shall go forward as any other civil case, and Plaintiff is allowed to proceed without prepayment of a filing fee.

paper so filed a "certificate of service" stating the date on which an accurate copy of that paper was mailed or hand-delivered to Defendants or counsel for Defendants. The Court shall disregard any papers that have not been properly filed with the Clerk or that do not include a certificate of service. Plaintiff is also **ORDERED** to keep the Court and Defendants advised of Plaintiff's current address and telephone number at all times during the pendency of this action. *See* LR 41.2B, 83.1D(3), NDGa.

IT IS SO ORDERED, this 26th day of February, 2019.



CHRISTOPHER C. BLY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE