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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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GILBERT DEAN BICKNELL,

*Petitioner*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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

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Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7) and S. Ct. R. 39, petitioner, Gilbert Bicknell, asks leave to file the attached “Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* to the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit” without pre-payment of fees or costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Adam Stevenson, counsel for Mr. Bicknell, represented the petitioner on appeal in the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit pursuant to appointment under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Counsel’s appointment order is attached to this motion.

Date: January 26, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/Adam Stevenson

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August 25, 2022

*By the Court:*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff-Appellee,  
No. 22-2268 v.

GILBERT DEAN BICKNELL,  
Defendant-Appellant.

] Appeal from the United  
] States District Court for  
] the Central District of  
] Illinois.  
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] No. 4:20-cr-40046-SLD-JEH-2  
]  
] Sara Darrow,  
] Chief District Judge.

This matter comes before the court for its consideration of attorney Joshua B. Adams' **MOTION TO WITHDRAW**, filed on August 14, 2022. Upon consideration thereof,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Withdraw is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Adam Stevenson, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, Law School, 975 Bascom Mall, Madison, WI 53706, adam.stevenson@wisc.edu, is appointed to represent defendant-appellant Gilbert Dean Bicknell pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act. Counsel is directed to contact the defendant-appellant immediately.

Briefing shall proceed as follows:

1. Defendant-appellant shall file his brief and required short appendix on or before February 10, 2023.
2. Plaintiff-appellee shall file its brief on or before March 13, 2023.
3. Defendant-appellant shall file his reply brief, if any, on or before April 3, 2023.

**IT IS FINALLY ORDERED** that the District Court add attorney Adam Stevenson to their CM/ECF database for purposes of accessing District Court documents, including sealed docket entries not filed ex parte.

Important Scheduling Notice !

Hearing notices are mailed shortly before the date of oral argument. Please note that counsel's unavailability for oral argument must be submitted by letter, filed electronically with the Clerk's Office, no later than the filing of the appellant's brief in a criminal case and the filing of an appellee's brief in a civil case. *See Cir. R. 34(b)(3)*. The court's calendar is located at <http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/cal/argcalendar.pdf>. Once scheduled, oral argument is rescheduled only in extraordinary circumstances. *See Cir. R. 34(b)(4), (e)*.