

NO.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2023-2024

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ELANA GORDON,  
Petitioner

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
Respondent

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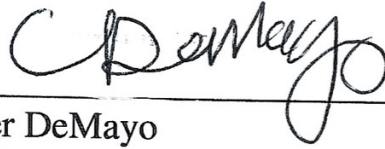
ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO  
THE MASSACHUSETTS APPEALS COURT

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

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Petitioner Elana Gordon asks leave to file the accompanying petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner is unable to pay the fees associated with this litigation. Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 211D, section 5 undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Petitioner during the appellate proceedings. A copy of the endorsed order appointing counsel is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C DeMayo", is written over a horizontal line.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

PLYMOUTH, ss

DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT  
PLYMOUTH SUPERIOR COURT  
CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 1883 CR 00198

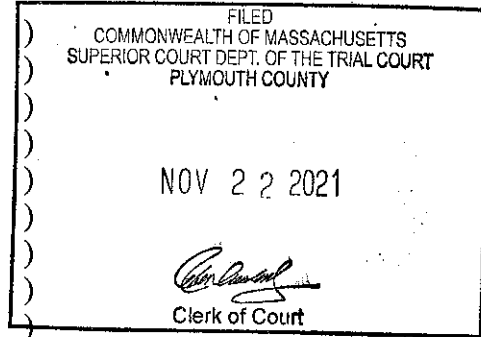
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,

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Vs.

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Defendant



**DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF APPELLATE COUNSEL**

Now comes the defendant, Elana Gordon, and respectfully requests this court order that the Committee for Public Counsel Services, or CPCS, be appointed to pursue the defendant's appeal in the above-captioned matter.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Counsel for the Defendant,

*[Handwritten Signature]*

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Allowed.  
McGowan, J.*

*cc: CP  
JE  
11-29-21*