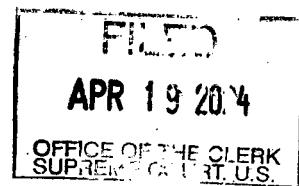


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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
No. 22-12504-DD



Torrie M. Johnson — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

T.M.J.
~~United States / State of [illegible]~~ RESPONDENT(S)
Solicitor General of the U.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):

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.

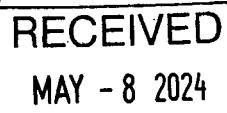
Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

The appointment was made under the following provision of law: Title 18
U.S.C § 3006A (a)(1)-(2) "By U.S. Court of Appeals 11th Cir.", or

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Torrie M. Johnson #01704-120
(Signature)

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

No. 22-12504-F

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

versus

TORRIEO MONTE JOHNSON,
a.k.a. Torrieo Corker,

Defendant - Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Middle District of Georgia

ORDER:

Torrieo Johnson, a federal prisoner, has moved for appointment of counsel, transcripts at the government's expense, and "discoverable evidence," in this direct appeal from his conviction and 260-month sentence for possessing a firearm as a convicted felon.

Criminal defendants have a right to counsel on their first direct appeals. *Douglas v. California*, 372 U.S. 353, 356-57 (1963). As such, counsel is generally appointed as a matter of right under the Criminal Justice Act for indigent criminal defendants. See 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(1)-(2). Because Johnson's financial affidavit reflects that he is indigent, and because he has a right to counsel in his first direct appeal, his motion for appointment of counsel is GRANTED. Counsel will be appointed by separate order.

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