

No. 24-____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Gerald Timms,

Petitioner

v.

United States Attorney General,

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Gerald Timms seeks leave to file the enclosed Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. No affidavit is attached because the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit appointed undersigned counsel as amicus in support of Mr. Timms, as reflected in the appointment order appended pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1.

Respectfully submitted on this 12th day of July 2024.

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 22-6338
(5:21-hc-02145-BO)

GERALD WAYNE TIMMS

Petitioner - Appellant

v.

U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL

Respondent - Appellee

ERICA JOAN HASHIMOTO

Court-Assigned Amicus Counsel

O R D E R

The court appoints Erica Joan Hashimoto, as amicus counsel, to file amicus briefs supporting appellant's position on appeal. The amicus brief covers shall be green, but the briefs shall conform in all other respects to the length and format requirements of the parties' briefs. Amicus counsel shall also participate as a party would in the preparation of the joint appendix and may participate in any oral

argument scheduled in this case, with separately allotted argument time of 20 minutes.

Counsel is referred to the memorandum on [Payment for Court Appointed Counsel](#) for information on maintaining time and expense records and obtaining a fee exempt PACER account for electronic access to documents in court-appointed cases.

Counsel's assignment to this case as a member of this court's CJA/Discretionary Panels authorizes counsel to obtain and use a fee exempt CJA Panel Attorney account to provide representation in this case.

All case filings must be made using the court's Electronic Case Filing system (CM/ECF). Counsel not yet registered for electronic filing should proceed to the court's web site to register as an ECF filer. See [Required Steps for Registration as an ECF Filer](#). All filings must comply with this court's [Memorandum on Sealed and Confidential Materials](#). Counsel shall file an [Appearance of Counsel form](#) within 14 days of the date of this order.

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk