

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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HASSAN ABBAS,

PETITIONER

v.

UNITED STATES,

RESPONDENT

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Petitioner has previously been granted court-appointed counsel by the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Pursuant to Rule 39(1), a copy of the order of appointment is appended to this motion.

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# United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

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No. 22-1864

UNITED STATES,

Appellee,

v.

HASSAN ABBAS,

Defendant - Appellant.

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## ORDER OF COURT

Entered: November 29, 2022  
Pursuant to 1<sup>st</sup> Cir. R. 27.0(d)

Appellant's request for appointment of counsel on appeal is granted. Attorney James M. Mason is appointed as counsel under the guidelines of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Attorneys Howard M. Cooper and Michael Romeo Distefano are allowed to withdraw representation for the appellant. Attorney Cooper is directed to forward the case record to Attorney Mason at Handelman & Mason LLC, 16 Union St, Brunswick, ME 04011 and provide proof of such service to this court by **December 13, 2022**.

On or before **December 20, 2022**, Attorney Mason must file the docketing statement and a transcript order form, accompanied by a CJA 24 voucher, or a statement certifying that the transcript of all necessary proceedings has been produced and filed in the district court or has already been authorized for production in this court.

By the Court:

Maria R. Hamilton, Clerk

cc:

James M. Mason, Howard M. Cooper, Michael Romeo Distefano, Hassan Abbas, Donald Campbell Lockhart, Mackenzie Queenin, Philip Mallard, David M. Holcomb