

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
October Term, 2023

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Sheldon Hannibal  
*Petitioner,*

v.

Secretary, Pennsylvania Department of Corrections, et al.,  
*Respondents.*

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PETITIONER'S MOTION AND AFFIRMATION  
FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Petitioner Sheldon Hannibal, through counsel, respectfully moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and submits as follows:

1. This case is before the Court on a petition for writ of certiorari.
2. Mr. Hannibal is a state prisoner incarcerated at the Pennsylvania State Correctional Institute at Phoenix in Collegeville, Pennsylvania.
3. On February 13, 2013, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania appointed the Federal Community Defender Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania as counsel for Mr. Hannibal. Petitioner was found indigent in the district court and court of appeals. The orders appointing counsel are attached to this motion.

4. Petitioner remains incarcerated today and there has been no change in his financial status. He is without funds to secure the services necessary to proceed in this Court (*e.g.*, printing fees, etc.) or to pay any fees.

5. Undersigned counsel affirms that all statements related above are true and correct.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that this Court allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Shawn Nolan

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

**FILED**

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SHELDON HANNIBAL

Petitioner,

v.

JOHN E. WETZEL, Secretary-Designee,  
Pennsylvania Department of Corrections;  
LOUIS B. FOLINO, Superintendent of the State  
Correctional Institution at Greene;  
and MARIOSO LAMAS, Superintendent of  
the State Correctional Institution at Rockview,

Respondents.

CIVIL ACTION

No. 13- **13** **619**

**THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE.**

**ORDER**

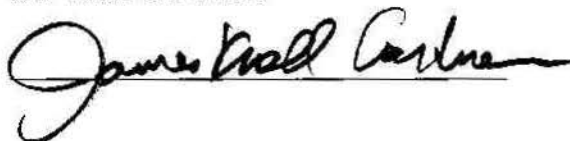
**AND NOW**, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013, upon consideration of the

Petitioner's Motion for Appointment of Federal Habeas Corpus Counsel and Leave to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis*, it is **ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** as follows:

1. Petitioner is granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*; and
2. The Federal Community Defender Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania is appointed to represent Petitioner in this action.

**BY THE COURT:**



**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT**

No. 21-3075

Sheldon Hannibal v. Secretary PA Dept Corr, et al

(U.S. District Court No.: 2-13-cv-00619)

**ORDER**

It appearing that Sheldon Hannibal having satisfied the Court that he/she is financially unable to obtain representation by counsel, it is

ORDERED that the Federal Community Defender Organization for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania is hereby appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 3006A(a) to represent Sheldon Hannibal in the above-captioned matter. This appointment will remain in effect until termination of this case or substitute counsel is appointed.

For the Court,

s/ Patricia S. Dodszuweit  
Clerk

Dated: November 09, 2021

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Shawn Nolan, Esq.  
Kelly B. Wear, Esq.