

No. ____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RONALD C. CHAMPNEY,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondents.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the
Third Circuit

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Ronald C. Champney, through undersigned counsel, moves pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1 for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in his concurrently-filed Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Petitioner is indigent; he has sought and been appointed counsel throughout the proceedings below in state and federal court.

On April 23, 2023, the district court issued an order appointing the Federal Community Defender Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania as counsel to Petitioner. *Id.* (Order, ECF No. 293). That order is attached hereto, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1.

By Order dated February 29, 2024, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit permitted Mr. Champney to proceed in forma pauperis as well stating that it appeared that Petitioner had satisfied the Court that he was financially unable to obtain representation by counsel. *U.S.A. v. Champney*, No. 24-1363 (February 29, 2024). That Order is attached hereto.

Undersigned counsel hereby certify that Mr. Champney is incarcerated and remains indigent at present. Mr. Champney respectfully requests that this Court allow him to proceed in forma pauperis.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: September 24, 2024

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : CRIMINAL ACTION

v :

RONALD CHAMPNEY : NO. 98-131

ORDER

AND NOW, to wit, this 19th day of April, 2023, pursuant to 18 U.S. C. § 3006A, it is **ORDERED** that the Defender Association of Philadelphia, Federal Court Division, is hereby appointed to represent Ronald Champney in the above captioned matter, said appointment shall remain in effect until terminated or a substitute attorney is appointed.

BY THE COURT:

s/ R. Barclay Surrick

R. BARCLAY SURRICK, J.

Defendant's Address:

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Federal Court Division
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

No. 24-1363

USA v. Ronald Champney

(U.S. District Court No.: 2-98-cr-00131-003)

ORDER

It appearing that Ronald Grant Champney 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 Ronald Grant Champney 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: February 29, 2024
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