

**In The Supreme Court of the United States**

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ERISTON WILSON  
*Petitioner,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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

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PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Petitioner Eriston Wilson, by and through his court-appointed attorney, requests that the Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of this Motion, Petitioner avers that:

I.

Petitioner is unable to afford the cost of representation in this matter.

II.

Petitioner proceeded below in the district court and on appeal with court-appointed counsel, appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. *See United States v. Wilson*, No. 2:19-cr-34, Dkt. No. 295 (E.D. La. 12/28/22).

III.

Because of his continuing inability to afford counsel, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, undersigned counsel represents the Petitioner in his petition before this Court.

WHEREFORE, Eriston Wilson respectfully requests that he be allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without payment of filing fees or service of notice fees, and for such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CRIMINAL ACTION

VERSUS

No. 19-34

ERISTON WILSON

SECTION I

**ORDER**

Considering the motion<sup>1</sup> to substitute counsel,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Samantha J. Kuhn is hereby **WITHDRAWN** as counsel of record for the defendant in the above-captioned matter.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Carol A. Kolinchak is hereby **ENROLLED** as counsel of record for the defendant in the above-captioned matter.

New Orleans, Louisiana, December 27, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lance M. Africk", written over a horizontal line.

LANCE M. AFRICK  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> R. Doc. No. 294.