

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

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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ROBERT GENE REGA,

Petitioner,

v.

SECRETARY, PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF  
CORRECTIONS; SUPERINTENDENT OF THE STATE  
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT GREENE;  
SUPERINTENDENT OF THE STATE CORRECTIONAL  
INSTITUTION AT ROCKVIEW; SUPERINTENDENT OF THE STATE  
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AT PHOENIX,

Respondents.

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

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

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Petitioner, Robert Gene Rega, through undersigned counsel, respectfully seeks leave to file the enclosed Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. That court

appointed the Federal Community Defender Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania to represent Petitioner, and undersigned counsel entered her appearance during these proceedings. No affidavit is attached because the Third Circuit appointed counsel for Petitioner, as reflected in the copy of the appointment order appended pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1

Respectfully submitted on this 20th day of November, 2024.

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

No. 18-9002

Robert Rega v. Secretary Pennsylvania Departm, et al

(District Court No. 2-13-cv-01781)

**O R D E R**

It appearing that **Robert Gene Rega** having satisfied the Court that he 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 **Robert Gene Rega** 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: May 31, 2018

cc:

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