
No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM, 2024

JOSHUA AUSTIN WARD, *Petitioner*

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, *Respondent*

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

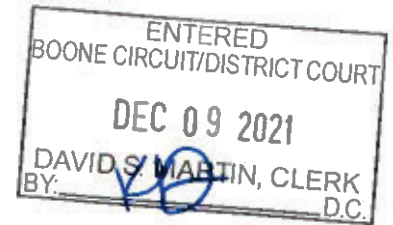
The Petitioner, Joshua Ward, ask leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Rule 39. As basis for this motion, Petitioner states that he has been declared indigent and allowed to proceed in forma pauperis since the beginning of this action, from district court appointment of counsel to representation before the Kentucky Supreme Court. The order declaring the Petitioner to be indigent is attached.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Petitioner respectfully request that he be permitted to proceed in this action *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BOONE CIRCUIT COURT
FIRST DIVISION
CASE NUMBER: 18-CR-00483**



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

PLAINTIFF

VS.

JOSHUA AUSTIN WARD

DEFENDANT

ORDER TO FILE APPEAL WITHOUT PAYING COSTS

The Defendant's Motion to proceed on Appeal without having to pay costs having been considered by the Court Ex Parte and the Court being sufficiently advised;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Joshua Austin Ward, may proceed to process his Appeal in the above styled numbered case without the need to pay court costs.

SO ORDERED this 9th day of December, 2021.

**HON. RICHARD BRUEGGEMANN
JUDGE, BOONE CIRCUIT COURT**

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Hon. Daniel J. Schubert, Assistant Public Advocate

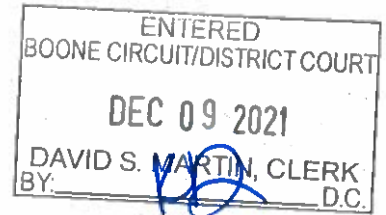
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ORDER APPOINTING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ADVOCACY

The Defendant's Motion to have the Department of Public Advocacy appointed to process the Defendant's Appeal having been heard Ex Parte and the Court being otherwise sufficiently advised;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED the Department of Public Advocacy is appointed to process the Defendant's Appeal.

SO ORDERED this 9th day of December, 2021.


**HON. RICHARD BRUEGGEMANN
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