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In the  
Supreme Court of the United States

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KERBET DIXON

*Petitioner,*

v.

NEW YORK

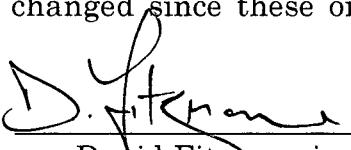
*Respondent.*

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
to the State of New York Court of Appeals

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED  
*IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner asks for leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner had previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the New York Appellate Division, Second Department, as well as the New York Court of Appeals. A copy of the state orders granting *in forma pauperis* relief are attached. Petitioner remains incarcerated, and I have no reason to believe that his financial circumstances have changed since these orders were granted.

  
David Fitzmaurice  
Counsel of Record  
January 21, 2025

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# *State of New York*

## *Court of Appeals*

*Decided and Entered on the  
fourteenth day of September, 2023*

**Present**, Hon. Rowan D. Wilson, *Chief Judge, presiding.*

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Mo. No. 2023-566

The People &c.,  
Respondent,

v.  
Kerbet Dixon,  
Appellant.

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Appellant having moved for the assignment of counsel;

Upon the papers filed and due deliberation, it is

ORDERED, that the motion is granted and the following is assigned as  
counsel to the appellant on this appeal: Patricia Pazner, Esq., Appellate Advocates, 111  
John Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10038.

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Lisa LeCours  
Clerk of the Court

Supreme Court of the State of New York  
Appellate Division: Second Judicial Department

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MARK C. DILLON, J.P.  
JOHN M. LEVENTHAL  
HECTOR D. LASALLE  
ANGELA G. IANNACCI, JJ.

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2014-05271, 2014-05272

The People, etc., respondent,  
v Kerbet Dixon, appellant.

DECISION & ORDER ON MOTION

(Ind. Nos. 498/12, 54/13)

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Motion by the appellant for the assignment of counsel to prosecute appeals from two judgments of the Supreme Court, Queens County, both rendered April 21, 2014. The appellant's motion for leave to dispense with printing and for a copy of the typewritten transcripts of the stenographic minutes, without charge, was granted on March 16, 2015.

Upon the papers filed in support of the motion and the papers filed in relation thereto, it is

ORDERED that the motion is granted, and the former retained counsel is directed to turn over any transcripts of the proceedings in the above-entitled actions which are in counsel's possession to new counsel herein assigned; and it is further,

ORDERED that pursuant to County Law § 722 the following named attorney is assigned as counsel to prosecute the appeals:

Paul Skip Laisure  
Appellate Advocates  
111 John Street - 9th Floor  
New York, New York 10038

and it is further,

ORDERED that upon service of a copy of this decision and order on motion upon it, the Department of Probation is hereby authorized and directed to provide assigned counsel with a copy of the presentence report prepared in connection with the defendant's sentencing, including the recommendation sheet and any prior reports on the defendant which are incorporated or referred to

in the report, and to provide additional copies to this Court upon demand; and it is further,

ORDERED that the appellant's time to perfect the appeals is enlarged; assigned counsel shall prosecute the appeals expeditiously in accordance with this Court's rules (*see* 22 NYCRR 670.1, *et seq.*) and written directions; and it is further,

ORDERED that assigned counsel is directed to serve a copy of this decision and order on motion upon the clerk of the court from which the appeals are taken.

DILLON, J.P., LEVENTHAL, LASALLE and IANNACCI, JJ., concur.

ENTER:



Aprilanne Agostino  
Clerk of the Court