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IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

KARL DOUGLAS ROBERTS,
Petitioner

v.

DEXTER PAYNE,
Respondent

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. On December 2, 2003, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent Petitioner. The Court likewise permitted Petitioner to proceed in forma pauperis. On May 4, 2022, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit appointed the Federal Public Defender's Office to continue representing Petitioner before that court. The courts' orders are attached hereto.

March 13, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
WESTERN DIVISION

KARL ROBERTS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LARRY NORRIS, Director,
Arkansas Department of Correction,

Defendants.

No. 4:03mc0019 SWW

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FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER
ORDER

Petitioner, Karl Roberts, who is scheduled to be executed on January 6, 2004, has filed a motion for appointment of Craig Lambert and Jennifer Horan of the Federal Public Defender Office as counsel to represent him in connection with a possible federal habeas corpus proceeding. Having considered the matter, the Court hereby grants petitioner's motion for appointment of counsel. The Court likewise grants petitioner's motion to proceed *In forma Pauperis*.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 2nd day of December 2003.


CHIEF JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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

No: 22-1935

Karl Roberts

Appellant

v.

Dexter Payne

Appellee

Appeal from U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas - Pine Bluff
(5:04-cv-00004-JM)

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of Arkansas is hereby appointed to represent (or to continue to represent) the above named appellant in all matters pertaining to this action before this Court.

May 04, 2022

Order Entered under Rule 27A(a):
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

/s/ Michael E. Gans