

No. 17A264

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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RAYMOND A. WHITE,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

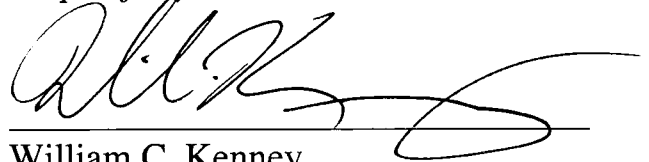
COMES NOW William C. Kenney, appointed CJA counsel for the Petitioner, and requests leave of the Court to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support, counsel states as follows:

On October 6, 2015, undersigned counsel was appointed to represent the Petitioner under the Criminal Justice Act in the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, on Petitioner's initial motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, in case number 15-cv-564. On February 17, 2016, undersigned counsel was

allowed to continue in his CJA appointment in the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, on appeal from the denial of Petitioner's 2255 motion, in case number 16-1375. Pursuant to Rule 39.1, copies of the orders below are attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, Petitioner requests that this Honorable Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W.C. Kenney', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
WESTERN DIVISION

RAYMOND A. WHITE,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	Case No. 15-00564-CV-W-GAF
	)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

ORDER

Pursuant to a Standing Order, the Federal Public Defenders Office has been appointed to represent any indigent defendant who was previously convicted and sentenced in the Western District of Missouri to determine whether that defendant may qualify for post-conviction relief pursuant to *Johnson v. United States*, 576 U.S. ---, 135 S. Ct. 2551 (2015). The Standing Order further provides that if the Federal Public Defender has a conflict that precludes representation, attorneys serving on the Criminal Justice Act panel may be appointed. The undersigned has been advised that the Federal Public Defender's Office has a conflict in representing Raymond A. White, who was previously convicted in *USA v. Raymond A. White*, Case No. 12-00064-01-CR-W-GAF.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that William Charles Kenney, Bill Kenney Law Firm, LLC, 1101 Walnut Street, Suite 102, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, (816) 842-2455, is appointed to represent Raymond A. White for the limited purposes set forth in Standing Order attached hereto. It is further

ORDERED that the Office of the Federal Public Defender is relieved of the automatic appointment under the Standing Order.

/s/ Sarah W. Hays
SARAH W. HAYS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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

No: 16-1375

Raymond A. White

Appellant

v.

United States of America

Appellee

Appeal from U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri - Kansas City
(4:15-cv-00564-GAF)

ORDER

The motion for appointment of counsel is granted. William C. Kenney is appointed to represent Raymond A. White under the Criminal Justice Act. Any application for a certificate of appealability counsel wishes to file is due by March 2, 2016.

Information regarding the CJA appointment and vouchering process in eVoucher will be emailed to counsel shortly.

February 17, 2016

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

/s/ Michael E. Gans