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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM 2017

SID EDWARD WILLIS, JR.

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Comes now petitioner Sid Edward Willis, Jr., by and through counsel, and moves the court pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 for an order permitting him to proceed *in forma pauperis* for purposes of his petition for a writ of *certiorari* which is being filed contemporaneously with this motion. This motion is made on the grounds that the United States District Court for the District of Oregon appointed counsel for petitioner Willis pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. §3006A) on September 16, 2016 in *United States of America v. Sid Edward Willis, Jr.*, docket no. 3:12-cr-00292-BR . His financial status has not changed since then. A copy of the appointing order is attached hereto.

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Petitioner prays that the court will excuse him from paying filing fees in relation to the attached petition for a writ of *certiorari*.

Respectfully submitted April 30, 2018

JAMES F. HALLEY, P.C.

/s/ James F. Halley

James F. Halley, Atty for Petitioner
Sid Edward Willis, Jr.

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 3:12-cr-00292-BR

Plaintiff,

**ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL
PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS
OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT,
18 U.S.C. § 3006A**

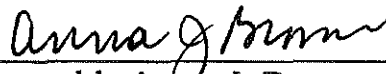
v.

SID EDWARD WILLIS JR,

Defendant.

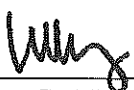
IT IS ORDERED that CJA Panel attorney James F. Halley is appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, as counsel for Sid Edward Willis Jr, effective September 7, 2016.

DATED this 16th day of September, 2016.



Honorable Anna J. Brown
United States District Court Judge

PRESENTED BY:



Lisa C. Hay
Federal Public Defender