

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

No. _____

CHRISTOPHER BASKIN, Petitioner.
v.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the trial court, filing # 6, filed June 24, 2015; on appeal filing # 101, filed May22, 2017; and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, filing # 104, filed May 23, 2017. Counsel has been appointed under the Criminal Justice Act throughout this prosecution. Copies of the orders of appointment are appended.

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April 2018

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER BASKIN,

Defendant.

8:15MJ154

ORDER

The court has been presented a Financial Affidavit (CJA Form 23) signed by the above-named defendant in support of a request for appointed counsel. After a review of the Financial Affidavit, I find that the above-named defendant is eligible for appointment of counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. §3006A, and Amended Criminal Justice Act Plan for the District of Nebraska.

IT IS ORDERED that Michael D. Gooch is appointed as attorney of record for the above-named defendant in this matter and shall forthwith file an appearance in this matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Federal Public Defender's Office shall forthwith provide counsel with a draft appointment order (CJA Form 20) bearing the name and other identifying information of the CJA Panel attorney identified in accordance with the Criminal Justice Act Plan for this district.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk shall provide a copy of this order to the Federal Public Defender for the District of Nebraska and Michael D. Gooch.

DATED this 24th day of June, 2015.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Thomas D. Thalken
United States Magistrate Judge

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CHRISTOPHER BASKIN,

Defendant.

8:15CR204

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the Defendant's motion for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis, ECF No. 98, filed under Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(a). The Defendant, who was represented by CJA appointed counsel in this Court, has filed a Notice of Appeal, ECF No. 99. An affidavit regarding the Defendant's financial status was previously filed. See ECF No. 6. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Defendant's Motion for Leave to Proceed on Appeal in Forma Pauperis, ECF No. 98, is granted;
2. The Motion to Strike, ECF No. 97, is granted; and
3. The Notice of Appeal, appearing at ECF No. 92, and the Motion for Leave to Proceed on Appeal in Forma Pauperis, appearing at ECF No. 93, are stricken.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2017.

BY THE COURT:

s/Laurie Smith Camp
Chief United States District Judge

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

No: 17-2132

United States of America

Appellee

v.

Christopher Baskin

Appellant

Appeal from U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska - Omaha
(8:15-cr-00204-LSC-1)

ORDER

Attorney, Michael David Gooch is hereby appointed to represent appellant in this appeal under the Criminal Justice Act. Information regarding the CJA appointment and vouchering process in eVoucher will be emailed to counsel shortly.

May 23, 2017

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

/s/ Michael E. Gans