

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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DEVIN CHANEY,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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NOW COMES Petitioner Devin Chaney, through undersigned counsel, and moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7). A United States Magistrate Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent Mr. Chaney. *See United States v. Chaney*, No. 2:22-cr-00016, ECF No. 11 (E.D. La. Jan. 7, 2022) and ECF No. 105 (E.D. La. July 5, 2023) (orders) (attached hereto).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs.

Respectfully submitted this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CR.NO. 22-03 MAG

VERSUS

**ORDER**

DEVIN CHANEY

  X   Appointing Counsel  
Substituting Counsel For:

           Ratifying Prior Service

           Extending Appointment For Appeal

CHARGE: BANK ROBBERY

  X   FELONY        MISDEMEANOR

  X   The defendant, having satisfied this Court that he/she: (1) is financially unable to employ counsel, and (2) does not wish to waive counsel, and because the interests of justice so require, the Federal Public Defender named below is hereby appointed to represent this defendant in the above designated case until relieved by order of the District Court:

**CLAUDE KELLY, FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER, HALE BOGGS FEDERAL BLDG.,  
RM 318, 500 CAMP ST, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130 PHONE: (504)589-7930**

       Federal Public Defender is appointed for the limited purpose of:

       It appearing to the Court that although the defendant is financially unable to employ counsel, he/she is totally indigent.

       IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant pay to the Clerk, U. S. District Court for services of counsel, the total amount of \$                      to be paid within 10 working days or by                                     .

       IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant is to pay to the Clerk, U.S. District Court, for services of counsel, \$                      per month. This amount is to be paid, beginning on                     , 20     , until further orders of the Court.

Dated at New Orleans, Louisiana, on JANUARY 7, 2022

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	CRIMINAL DOCKET
VERSUS	*	NUMBER: 22-16
DEVIN CHANEY	*	SECT. T (5)

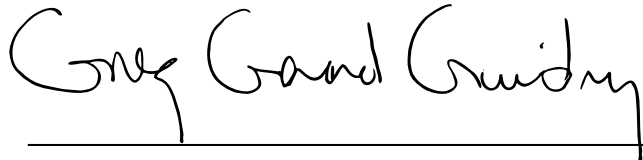
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**ORDER**

Considering defense counsel's motion requesting to withdraw as counsel and to direct the Office of the Federal Public Defender to assign counsel for defendant's appeal (R. Doc. 104), for which a notice of appeal has been filed,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the motion is **GRANTED** and that Stephen J. Haedicke is withdrawn as counsel of record in this matter, and the Federal Public Defender shall assign counsel to represent the defendant on appeal.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 5th day of July, 2023.



**GREG GERARD GUIDRY**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**