

No. 25-1029

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

EDWARD COCKERHAM  
*Respondent.*

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Respondent Edward Cockerham requests leave to file the attached Brief in Opposition without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Mr. Cockerham was represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b) and (c), both in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. The order appointing my office is attached to this motion.

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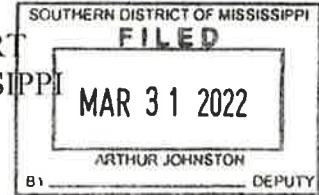
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WESTERN DIVISION



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**ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL**

The Defendant has satisfied the Court after appropriate inquiry that he (1) does not wish to waive representation by counsel and requests appointment of counsel, and (2) is financially unable to obtain counsel.

IT IS ORDERED that the Federal Public Defender is appointed to represent the Defendant for all further proceedings and shall remain in effect until terminated or a substitute attorney is appointed or retained.

ORDERED March 31, 2022.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE