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Respondent Louis Chandler, through his appointed counsel, the State Appellate Defender Office (“SADO”), by Jessica Zimbelman, respectfully asks this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Rule 39. The state trial court found Mr. Chandler to be indigent and it appointed SADO, Michigan’s state-wide appellate public defender office, to represent Mr. Chandler on appeal. (See attached order of appointment). SADO has continuously represented him on appeal from these convictions. Mr. Chandler has been incarcerated for over 10 years in relation to the offenses SADO was appointed to represent him on.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Jessica Zimbelman

Jessica Zimbelman (P72042)*

Deputy Director

*Counsel of Record for Mr. Chandler

Dated: February 4, 2026

Order of Appointment

STATE OF MICHIGAN 17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT KENT COUNTY	CLAIM OF APPEAL AND ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL	CASE NO. AND SUFFIX 15-03589 FC 28864
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Court Address
180 OTTAWA, NW, GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49503

Court Phone No.
616-632-5480

CA#329605

People of THE STATE OF MICHIGAN		
V		
Defendant Name, Last CHANDLER	First LOUIS	Middle CHARLES

Date of Birth, Address, Inmate Number (if known)	12/04/1954
CHIPPEWA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY 4269 WEST M-80 KINCHELOE, MI 49784	963822 11-3-10

Offense Information						Terms of Incarceration									Intermediate Sanctions					
						Minimum			Maximum						Probation					
Description	PACC Code	H	C	A	S	Y	M	D	Y	M	D	K	P	J	Y	M	D	R	F	O
CSC-1ST/PERSON UNDER 13/DEFENDANT 17 OR OLDER	750.520B2B					25			75				X						X	
CSC-1ST/PERSON UNDER 13/DEFENDANT 17 OR OLDER	750.520B2B					25			75				X							

H=Habitual C=Conspiracy A=Attempt S=Solicitation Y=Year M=Month D=Day K=Consecutive P=Prison J=Jail F=Fine O=Other

The defendant claims an appeal from a final judgment or order entered on 08/20/2015 in the 17th Circuit Court, KENT County, Michigan by Judge MARK A. TRUSOCK 38156. Copies of the final judgment or order being appealed and docket entries are attached for the Court of Appeals, appointed counsel, and Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel System.

On 08/20/2015, the defendant filed a request for appointment of counsel and a declaration of indigency.

IT IS ORDERED:

STATE APPELLATE DEFENDER OFFICE

645 GRISWOLD, PENOBSCOT BLDG., SUITE 3300

Name of Appellate Counsel

Address

DETROIT, MI 48226

313-256-9833

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City, State, ZIP Code

Telephone No.

Bar No.

Is appointed counsel for the defendant in post-conviction proceedings. If appointed counsel can not or will not accept this appointment, he/she shall notify the court immediately. Copies of the final judgment or order being appealed and docket entries are attached for appointed counsel and Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel System (MAACS).

The court reporter(s)/recorder(s) shall file with the trial court clerk the transcripts checked below and any other transcripts requested by counsel in this case not previously transcribed. Transcripts shall be filed within 28 days for pleas or 91 days for trials from the date ordered or requested [MCR 7.20(B)]. Reporter(s)/recorder(s) shall be paid as provided by law.

Transcripts Ordered	Reporter/Recorder Name	Other Description	Previously		Reporter Number	Date(s) of Proceeding
			Ordered	Filed		
JURY TRIAL	TRACY KNIFFEN-OATES	JAVS			1428	07/06/2015
JURY TRIAL	TRACY KNIFFEN-OATES	JAVS			1428	07/07/2015
JURY TRIAL	TRACY KNIFFEN-OATES	JAVS			1428	07/08/2015
JURY TRIAL	TRACY KNIFFEN-OATES	JAVS			1428	07/09/2015
SENTENCE	TRACY KNIFFEN-OATES	JAVS			1428	08/20/2015

The clerk shall immediately send to counsel a copy of the transcripts ordered above or requested by counsel as they become available. The clerk shall forward documents upon request by counsel [MCR 6.433].

MARK A. TRUSOCK

OCT 07 2015

Date

MARK A. TRUSOCK
Judge

38156
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on this date I mailed a copy of this claim of appeal to appointed counsel, defendant, court reporter(s)/recorder(s), prosecutor, Court of Appeals, and the Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel System (MAACS). I also mailed a copy of the final judgment or order being appealed and the docket entries to appointed counsel, the Court of Appeals, and MAACS. I also mailed a copy of the defendant's request for appointment of counsel to appointed counsel, the prosecutor, and MAACS.

OCT 07 2015

Date

MARY BOUCHER

Signature