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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JAE MICHAEL BERNARD

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent,

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT
OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN *FORMA PAUPERIS*

Respectfully submitted,

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COMES NOW, Petitioner, Jae Michael Bernard, through undersigned counsel, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, states the following:

1. Petitioner asks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.
2. Petitioner is currently represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A for his appeal to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals.
3. A copy of the Eighth Circuit's Order of Appointment is appended.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests the Court to grant his Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis.

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

No: 23-2808

United States of America

Appellee

v.

Jae Michael Bernard

Appellant

Appeal from U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Iowa - Cedar Rapids
(1:22-cr-00003-CJW-1)

ORDER

Attorney James Samuel Nelsen 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.

August 23, 2023

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

/s/ Michael E. Gans