### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Roberto Antwan Williams,

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

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Petitioner Roberto Antwan Williams, by and through counsel, hereby moves the Court for leave to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to Rule 39 of the rules of this Court.

Petitioner was found indigent by the district court and counsel was appointed to represent him before both the district court and the court of appeals pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Copies of those orders are attached. Petitioner remains incarcerated.

For these reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court grant him leave to proceed in forma pauperis without the payment of fees or expenses. Petitioner further requests that counsel be appointed if the Court grants his petition for writ of certiorari.

Dated: August 14, 2025

/s/ Karen Mohrlant Karen Mohrlant (#388093) Counsel of Record for Petitioner F. Clayton Tyler, P.A. Suite 230 331 Second Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55401 kmohrlant@fctyler.com

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# UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

No: 24-1582

United States of America

Appellee

v.

Roberto Antwan Williams

Appellant

Appeal from U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota (0:21-cr-00254-ADM-1)

#### **ORDER**

Attorney Karen E. Mohrlant 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.

March 20, 2024

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

/s/ Michael E. Gans

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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA Criminal No. 21-254(1) (WMW/LIB)

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER FOR APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

Roberto Antwan Williams,

Defendant.

The Court has determined that the defendant in the above matter is financially unable to employ counsel and finds that it is in the interest of justice that substitute counsel be assigned.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Karen Mohrlant, Attorney ID 388093, is appointed as counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Dated: September 20, 2022 s/Leo I. Brisbois

Honorable Leo I. Brisbois United States Magistrate Judge