

No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

SONYA FULLER,

Petitioner,

v.

GEORGIA,

Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the Supreme Court of Georgia

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Sonya Fuller, by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, respectfully requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Fuller is filing a petition for writ of certiorari simultaneously with this Motion, seeking review of the decision of the Supreme Court of Georgia affirming her conviction and sentence. Fuller was found indigent and appointed counsel to represent her in the proceedings below. *See* Appendix A. Additionally, Fuller has been incarcerated since her arrest in 2020.

WHEREFORE, Fuller respectfully requests that this Court grant her leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF SPALDING COUNTY

STATE OF GEORGIA

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CASE: 21R-056B

Vs.

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SONYA FULLER,

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Defendant

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ORDER APPOINTING A PUBLIC DEFENDER

☐ The above named Defendant is not indigent as defined by O.C.G.A. 17-12-1. Defendant has an income of \$ _____ monthly ("take home"). The statutory minimum for being determine to be indigent in Defendant's circumstances is \$ _____, making this Defendant's income higher than the statutory maximum.

☒ This court has determined that the following circumstances require the appointment of a public defender.

The Defendant is currently incarcerated with no access to funds to retain counsel. The Defendant has expressed a desire to be represented by the Public Defender's Office for her post-conviction work.

SO ORDERED

This 15 day of Dec, 2022



Honorable W. Fletcher Sams, Chief Judge,
Superior Court,

Griffin Judicial Circuit

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 12, 2025, I served a copy of the foregoing
via first-class mail, postage prepaid, and via email, upon counsel for the
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