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Seventh Circuit Appeal No. 23-2427

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCUS DIXON,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7) and S. Ct. R. 39, petitioner, Marcus Dixon, asks leave to file the attached “Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* to the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit” without pre-payment of fees or costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Adam Stevenson, counsel for Mr. Dixon, represented the petitioner on appeal in the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit pursuant to appointment under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Counsel’s appointment order is attached to this motion.

Date: 11/24/25 (resubmitted 12/17/25) Respectfully Submitted,

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United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit
Chicago, Illinois 60604

August 22, 2023

By the Court:

No. 23-2427

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

MARCUS T. DIXON,
Defendant - Appellant.

Appeal from the United
States District Court for
the Central District of Illinois.

No. 4:21-cr-40020-SLD-JEH-1

Sara Darrow,
Chief District Judge.

This matter comes before the court for its consideration of attorney Jack E. Dusthimer's **MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD**, filed on August 3, 2023. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Withdraw is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that attorney Adam Stevenson, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, 975 Bascom Mall, Madison, WI 53706, adam.stevenson@wisc.edu, is appointed to represent defendant-appellant Marcus T. Dixon pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act.

Briefing shall proceed as follows:

1. Defendant-appellant shall file his brief and required short appendix on or before February 2, 2024.
2. Plaintiff-appellee shall file its brief on or before March 4, 2024.
3. Defendant-appellant shall file his reply brief, if any, on or before March 25, 2024.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the District Court shall add attorney Adam Stevenson to their CM/ECF database for purposes of accessing District Court documents, including sealed docket entries not filed ex parte.

Important Scheduling Notice !

Hearing notices are mailed shortly before the date of oral argument. Please note that counsel's unavailability for oral argument must be submitted by letter, filed electronically with the Clerk's Office, no later than the filing of the appellant's brief in a criminal case and the filing of an appellee's brief in a civil case. *See Cir. R. 34(b)(3).* The court's calendar is located at <http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/cal/argcalendar.pdf>. Once scheduled, oral argument is rescheduled only in extraordinary circumstances. *See Cir. R. 34(b)(4), (e).*