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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MICHAEL HINDS,  
PETITIONER,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
RESPONDENT.

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

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Undersigned counsel was appointed by U.S. District Judge Victoria A. Roberts of the Eastern District of Michigan to represent Petitioner-Defendant Michael Hinds on appeal. A copy of the order of appointment is appended.

The Sixth Circuit appointed undersigned counsel as appellate counsel when the Notice of Appeal was filed. *See* 6th Cir. R 12(c)(2) (“If the district court appointed trial counsel, this court will appoint trial counsel as appellate counsel when the notice of appeal is filed. Appellant need not provide further proof of indigence”).

Petitioner’s affidavit or declaration is not attached because the courts below appointed counsel in the current proceeding.

FEDERAL COMMUNITY DEFENDER  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
Counsel for Petitioner Michael Hinds  
By:

s/Jean Pierre Nogues, III  
Assistant Federal Defender

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
for the  
Eastern District of MichiganUnited States of America )  
v. ) Case No. 18-20533  
Michael Hinds )  
)APPOINTMENT OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNITY DEFENDER  
OF THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEFENDANT CASE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEFENDANT IN CUSTODY
<input type="checkbox"/> NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING	LANGUAGE: _____
APPOINTMENT INFO: _____	
OTHER: For Appeal	

The defendant has qualified for the appointment of counsel under the Criminal Justice Act.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Federal Community Defender of the Eastern District of Michigan, 613 Abbott Street, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Detroit, Michigan 48226, telephone (313) 967-5555, is appointed to represent this defendant in this case, unless the appointment is terminated by (1) Order of the Court, (2) appointment of substitute counsel, or (3) appearance of retained counsel.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that should this case require the assignment of an attorney from the CJA panel, the Federal Community Defender of the Eastern District of Michigan is authorized to issue such appointment using the electronic system to create the appropriate CJA appointment form. CJA Counsel will represent the defendant in this case unless the appointment is terminated by (1) Order of the Court, (2) appointment of substitute counsel, or (3) appearance of retained counsel.

NEXT COURT DATE: N/A

Date: September 23, 2022

s/Victoria A. Roberts  
*Judicial Officer's Signature*

Victoria A. Roberts, U.S. District Judge  
*Printed name and title*

AUSA Assigned: Erin Ramamurthy, Alyse Wu

**ORDER REQUIRING DEFENDANT TO MAKE PARTIAL PAYMENTS**

**IT IS ORDERED** that partial payment be made by the defendant in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly, commencing on \_\_\_\_\_, until this case is terminated or otherwise ordered by the Court. Payment shall be made to the **Clerk of the Court, Theodore Levin United States Courthouse, 231 West Lafayette Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48226**.

*Judicial Officer's Signature*

I hereby acknowledge that I am responsible for the partial payments and payment plan ordered by the Court.

*Defendant's Signature*