

No.

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

MARCUS VENSON,
Petitioner,

v.

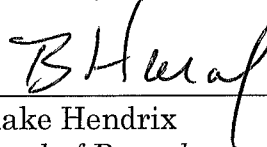
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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

Petitioner was represented by court-appointed counsel in the district court and granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. A copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, J. Blake Hendrix, hereby certify that on May 11, 2026, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29.3 and 29.4(a), I served the foregoing on each party in the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid.

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

No: 24-3092

United States of America

Appellee

v.

Marcus Venson

Appellant

Appeal from U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas - Central
(4:18-cr-00373-KGB-1)

ORDER

Attorney J. Blake Hendrix 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.

October 16, 2024

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

/s/ Maureen W. Gornik