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**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

AARON MURRAY, PETITIONER,

v.

JEANNETTE MIRANDA, ET AL., RESPONDENTS

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1 and 18 U.S.C. 3006A, Petitioner Aaron Murray respectfully requests leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed undersigned counsel Brian G. Liegel in the current proceeding, and a copy of the order of appointment is appended. See 18 U.S.C. 3006A(d)(7).

Respectfully submitted,

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In the
United States Court of Appeals
For the Eleventh Circuit

No. 24-13126

AARON MICHAEL MURRAY,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

E.K. CARLTON,

Individual Capacity as Prior Warden of FCI Coleman

Medium, et al.,

Defendants,

JEANETTE MIRANDA,

Individual Capacity as FNP BC,

LINDA CRISWELL,

Individual Capacity as PA-C,

RICHARD QI LI,

Individual Capacity as M.D.,

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MICHELLE CORTOPASSI,
Individual Capacity as Unit C-3 Counselor,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Middle District of Florida
D.C. Docket No. 5:21-cv-00424-KKM-PRL

ORDER:

Aaron Murray, a federal prisoner, filed a notice of appeal and a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the district court. The district court determined that Murray was indigent and assessed the appellate filing fee, pursuant to the Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1995, 28 U.S.C. § 1915. The district court then certified that this appeal is frivolous and not taken in good faith.

Murray now moves this Court for leave to file a motion for leave to proceed out of time, construed from his motion for leave to file a motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* out of time. His motion for leave to file out of time is GRANTED.

Because the district court has already determined that Murray is indigent, and has instituted a partial payment plan under § 1915(b), the only remaining issue is whether the appeal is

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frivolous. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B)(i). This Court now finds that the appeal is not frivolous and GRANTS leave to proceed.

On its own motion, this Court APPOINTS counsel for Murray for the purposes of this appeal. Counsel shall be appointed by separate order.

/s/ Andrew L. Brasher

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE

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ORDER:

The Court previously ordered that counsel would be appointed for the Appellant Aaron Michael Murray. The Court hereby appoints the following attorney as counsel for Appellant under Addendum Five to this Court's rules:

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UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE