

No. _____
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
KEONTAE NELSON,
Petitioner,
v.
TIM SHOOP, WARDEN, ROSS CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION,
Respondent.
**ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT
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.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

☒ **Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the following court(s): OHIO SUPREME COURT, COURT OF APPEALS OF OHIO FOR THE FOURTH DISTRICT, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF OHIO FOR MEIGS COUNTY (ATTACHED)**

☐ Petitioner has not previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in any other court.

☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

☐ The appointment was made under the following provision of law:

_____, or

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

The record reflects that the district-court and appellate filing fees were paid; no prior financial IFP determination appears in this matter. Petitioner is incarcerated and submits the attached financial declaration for this Court's Rule 39 determination.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Date: _____, 2026

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IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT OF MEIGS COUNTY, OHIO Case No. 22-CR-112

STATE OF OHIO,
Plaintiff.

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Case No. 22 CR 112

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COURT OF APPEALS**

KEONTA NELSON,
Defendant.

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ORDER

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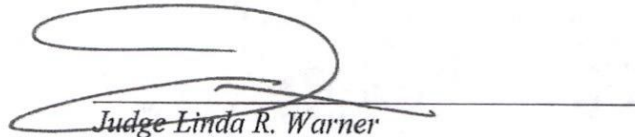
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CLERK OF COURTS
MEIGS COUNTY, OHIO**

Now comes the Court, upon the Defendant-Appellant's Motion for Appointment of Counsel, and FINDS that said Motion should be, and hereby is, GRANTED.

Therefore, the Court appoints Christopher Bazeley (3555 Verger Lane Cincinnati, Ohio 45237) as counsel herein.

SO ORDERED.


Judge Linda R. Warner

cc: Judge
Prosecutor
Defendant
Defense Counsel