
No. 26-

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ISABEL TZUNUX-ZACARIAS

Petitioner

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Respondent

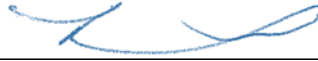
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Petitioner, Isabel Tzunux-Zacarias, an incarcerated person, by and through undersigned counsel, asks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to Rule 39. As basis for this motion, Petitioner states that he was found to be indigent and has been represented by public defender counsel during the trial and subsequent appeal pursuant to KRS Chapter 31. See attached appointment order. This certiorari is taken to challenge the results of that appeal, and is filed by appointed counsel. Based on the foregoing, the undersigned qualifies for in forma pauperis status under Rule 39 because he is represented by

appointed counsel.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that he be permitted to proceed in this action *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully Submitted,



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT; AFFIDAVIT OF
INDIGENCY; REQUEST FOR COUNSEL; AND
ORDER (CRIMINAL CASES)

Case No. 21-CR-00020
Court Circuit
County Hardin ☒
Division Criminal - Div III

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ORDER

BY D.C.

Based upon the above attested statements, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The Affiant, Isabel Tzunux-Zacarias

☐ is NOT indigent pursuant to KRS Chapter 31 and the Request for Appointment of Counsel is DENIED.

☒ is indigent pursuant to KRS Chapter 31 and the Request for Appointment of Counsel is GRANTED. The Court appoints the Department of Public Advocacy to represent the Defendant in the above-styled case.

2. A partial fee for representation

☒ is NOT assessed.

☐ is assessed in the amount of \$ _____ to be paid in full no later than the _____ day of _____, 2_____.

☐ may be reserved for a later date.

Date June 1st, 2023

JUDGE

Larry D. Ashlock
District/Circuit (Circle one) Division III

ENTERED: 6.2.23
ATTEST: LORETTA CRADY, CLERK
HARDIN CIR/DIST COURT
BY D.C.

cc: CW
DPA
Supreme Ct.