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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

GARRETT WARD,
Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Garrett Ward, appearing through counsel, asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. On January 5, 2023, the trial court granted Mr. Ward's motion for appeal and appointed the Louisiana Appellate Project to represent Mr. Ward on appeal. A copy of the docket entry is attached as Exhibit A. Mr. Ward was deemed indigent for purposes of preparation of the appellate record in the Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal.

Undersigned counsel was initially hired to represent Mr. Ward on appeal but is filing this Petition for Certiorari without compensation. Mr. Ward has also been incarcerated for over four years and therefore has a legal presumption of indigency, pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statute 15:175(A)(1)(b).

Respectfully submitted:

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7/22/2022	FISHERT
9/01/2022	DEDEA >RE: DEFENDANT, GARRETT WARD, >RULING SET FOR 09/19/22 IN SECTION F . >PLACE THE DEFENDANT ON THE JAIL LIST TO APPEAR IN PERSON.
9/19/2022	DEDEA >DEFENSE COUNSEL ANDREW BEVINETTO APPEARED WITHOUT DEFENDANT, GARRETT J WARD FOR RULING THE DEFENDANT IS IN THE CUSTODY OF DIXON CORRECTIONAL AND DID NOT APPEAR. ANDRE GAUDIN APPEARED ON BEHALF OF THE STATE. >CONTINUED ON DEFENSE MOTION. THE COURT GRANTED THE DEFENSE'S MOTION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD PROSEQUENDUM AND A COPY WAS TENDERED TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO BE PLACED IN THE RECORD. >RULING SET FOR 11/03/22 IN SECTION F . >PDOJL
10/27/2022	FISHERT CLERK'S OFFICE RECEIVED DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING ON MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF SENTENCING; MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL OF RECORD. (G.WARD)
11/03/2022	DEDEA >THE DEFENDANT, GARRETT J WARD APPEARED FOR RULING WITH COUNSEL, RULING WITH COUNSEL, LANCE UNGLESBY AND LOUISE UNGLESBY. ANDRE GAUDIN APPEARED ON BEHALF OF THE STATE. ANDREW BEVINETTO APPEARED ON BEHALF OF THE DEFENDANT. THE COURT GRANTED THE DEFENSE'S MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL OF RECORD AND ORDERED THAT ANDREW BEVINETTO, ROBERT GILL, A ND MANASSEH, GILL, KNIPE, AND BELANGER, P.L.C. BE WITHDRAWN AS COUNSEL OF RECORD IN THESE PROCEEDINGS. THE COURT GRANTED THE DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING ON MOTION FOR RECONSDIERATION OF SENTENCING. NOTE: THIS IS DEFENDANT'S SECOND REQUEST FOR A CONTINUANCE. THE COURT GRANTED THE DEFENSE'S MOTION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS AD PROSEQUENDUM AND A COPY WAS TENDERED TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO BE PLACED IN THE RECORD. >RULING SET FOR 12/15/22 IN SECTION F . >PDOJL
12/14/2022	FISHERT CLERK'S OFFICE RECEIVED DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING ON MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF SENTENCING.
12/15/2022	DEDEA >THE DEFENDANT, GARRETT J WARD APPEARED FOR RULING WITH COUNSEL, LANCE UNGLESBY AND LOUIS UNGLESBY. ANDRE GAUDIN APPEARED ON BEHALF OF THE STATE. THE DEFENSE CALLED THE FOLLOWING WITNESSES, WHO, AFTER BEING DULY SWORN BY THE COURT GAVE TESTIMONY AND WERE CROSSED EXAMINED BY THE STATE: DR. BETH ARREDONDO; DR. GINA MIRE, AND GARRETT WARD. THE STATE STIPULATED THE EXPERTISE OF THE DEFENSE'S WITNESSES. THE DEFENSE MARKED AND INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING EXHIBIT(S) INTO EVIDENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS HEARING ONLY: D:1 - DR. PETER COLE'S LETTER AND D:A - ATTORNEY BRADLEY EGENBERG'S LETTER ON BEHALF OF THE VICTIM'S FAMILY. THE STATE OBJECTED THE DEFENSE'S REQUEST FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THE HEARING REGARDING RECONSIDERATION OF SENTENCING. THE COURT DENIED THE DEFENSE'S REQUEST FOR A CONTINUANCE OF THIS HEARING FOR THE REASONS PLACED ON THE RECORD. AFTER BRIEF ARGUMENT FROM BOTH SIDES, THE COURT DENIED THE DEFENSE'S MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF SENTENCE FOR THE REASONS PLACED ON THE RECORD. THE COURT NOTED THE DEFENSE'S OBJECTION. >CASE CLOSED, THIS DEFENDANT.
1/03/2023	FISHERT CLERK'S OFFICE RECEIVED DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR APPEAL AND DESIGNATION OF RECORD.
1/05/2023	DEDEA >DEFENSE COUNSEL LANCE UNGLESBY APPEARED WITHOUT DEFENDANT, GARRETT J WARD, DEFENDANT DID NOT APPEAR. >NO NEW DATE IS SET. THE COURT GRANTED DEFENSE'S MOTION FOR APPEAL AND DISGNATION OF

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1/05/2023	RECORD. THE RETURN DATE IS 3/21/23. THE COURT APPOINTED THE DEDEA LOUISIANA APPELLATE PROJECT. A COPY OF THE MOTION WAS TENDERED TO THE CLERK'S OFFICE TO BE PLACED IN THE RECORD. THE RETURN DATE FOR THE COURT REPORTER(S) IS 3/16/23.

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