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

PATRICK RENE MCDOWELL,

Petitioner,

v.

FLORIDA,

Respondent.

**ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
FLORIDA SUPREME COURT**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner asks leave, pursuant to Rule 39, to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been found indigent by the Circuit Court, Fourth Judicial Circuit, in and for Nassau County, Florida. That court's order declaring defendant indigent is attached. (Appendix A)

The Circuit Court's Order Appointing the Public Defender's Office for the Purpose of Appeal is attached hereto. (Appendix B)

The petitioner has been incarcerated without interruption since the charges were first brought.

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FLORIDA

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APPENDIX A

IN THE CIRCUIT / COUNTY COURT OF THE FORTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA or
IN THE INTEREST OF:
vs.

CASE NO. 21 CF 725

McDowell, Patrick Rene
Defendant / Child

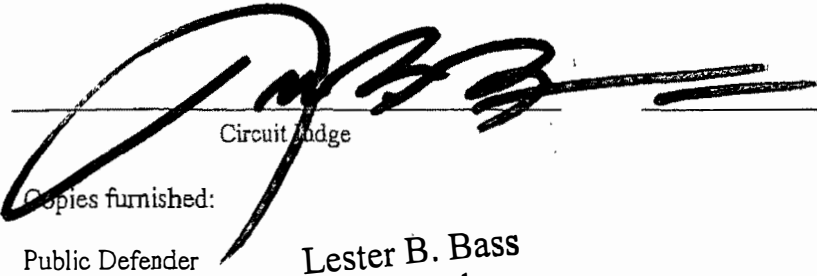
PROVISIONAL ORDER APPOINTING PUBLIC DEFENDER

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court, and that the defendant/child has requested to be found indigent pursuant to Sec. 27.52, Florida Statutes. The Court understands that the defendant's/child's affidavit for indigent status is still under review pursuant to Sec. 27.52, Florida Statutes

It is therefore provisionally ORDERED that the Public Defender is temporarily appointed to represent the above named defendant/child.

This appointment shall become permanent upon filing of a financial affidavit and determination of indigent status.

DONE AND ORDERED in Yulee, Nassau County,
Florida this 1st day of October, 20 21.


Circuit Judge

County Judge

Copies furnished:

Public Defender
State Attorney
Defendant

Lester B. Bass
Circuit Judge

JOHN A. GAWFORD
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
NASSAU COUNTY, FL
CRIMINAL

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APPENDIX B

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FOURTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR
NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA

CASE NO.: 45-2021-CF- 000725

STATE OF FLORIDA

vs.

PATRICK RENE MCDOWELL

**ORDER APPOINTING PUBLIC
DEFENDER'S OFFICE FOR PURPOSE OF APPEAL**

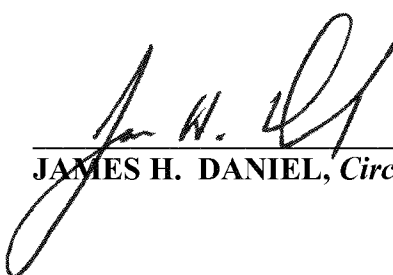
This cause came before the Court upon request from the Public Defender's Office for an order adjudging the defendant insolvent for the purpose of appealing this cause and procuring the transcript of records and proceedings of trial in order to perfect an appeal in this cause, and requesting the Court to appoint counsel to represent said Defendant in the appeal. Upon consideration, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED:

1. The defendant is adjudged insolvent for the purpose of appeal and the Official Court Reporter of this Court is hereby instructed to prepare such papers necessary in order for said defendant to perfect an appeal. All costs thereof are hereby taxed against the State of Florida, Duval County, Florida.

2. The Public Defender's Office in and for the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Florida is hereby appointed to represent Defendant in the appeal.

DONE AND ORDERED in chambers at Yulee, Nassau County, Florida, this 19TH day of July, 2024, nunc pro tunc July 17, 2024.



JAMES H. DANIEL, Circuit Judge

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