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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

THOMAS LEE ZINK,

Petitioner,

v.

THE STATE OF OHIO,

Respondent.

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*.

Petitioner has previous been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the following court: On March 1, 2024, Judge Victor Haddad of the Clermont County Court of Common Pleas found Zink to be indigent and ordered appointment of counsel.

A copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

_____/s/ Paul Croushore_____
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IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
CLERMONT COUNTY, OHIO

STATE OF OHIO,

: Case No. 2024 CR 000160

Plaintiff,

:

-vs-

ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL
FOR INDIGENT PERSON

:

THOMAS LEE ZINK,

Defendant.

Now on, Friday, March 01, 2024 , the Judge of this Court advised Thomas Lee Zink of his/her right to counsel. This defendant, if indigent, has or had the right to counsel appointed by this Court, which said Counsel would be paid by order of this Court.

That defendant is / is not being held in custody because felony charges are pending against him/her.

The defendant advised the Court that he/she was indigent, and requested the Court to appoint counsel. The Public Defender's Office has interviewed the defendant and has determined that he/she is eligible for Public Defender representation.

Therefore, in accordance with the laws of the State of Ohio, the Court hereby orders that the Public Defender's Office is appointed counsel for the above named indigent defendant.



Victor M. Haddad, Judge