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Seventh Circuit Appeal No. 24-2298

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MITCHELL MELEGA,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7) and S. Ct. R. 39, petitioner, Marcus Dixon, asks leave to file the attached "Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* to the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit" without pre-payment of fees or costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Adam Stevenson, counsel for Mr. Melega, represented the petitioner on appeal in the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit pursuant to appointment under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Counsel's appointment order is attached to this motion.

Date: _____ Respectfully Submitted,

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For the Seventh Circuit
Chicago, Illinois 60604

August 14, 2024

By the Court:

No. 24-2298

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

MITCHELL A. MELEGA,
Defendant - Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois.

No. 4:20-cr-40056-JES-JEH-2

James E. Shadid,
Judge.

This matter comes before the court for its consideration of attorney Maribeth Egert Dura's **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW**, filed on August 7, 2024. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Withdraw is **GRANTED.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that attorney Adam Stevenson, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, 975 Bascom Mall, Madison, WI 53706, adam.stevenson@wisc.edu, is appointed to represent defendant-appellant Mitchell A. Melega pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act.

Briefing shall proceed as follows:

1. Defendant-appellant shall file his brief and required short appendix on or before January 31, 2025.

2. Plaintiff-appellee shall file its brief on or before March 3, 2025.

3. Defendant-appellant shall file his reply brief, if any, on or before March 24, 2025.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the District Court shall add attorney Adam Stevenson to their CM/ECF database for purposes of accessing District Court documents, including sealed docket entries not filed *ex parte*.

Important Scheduling Notice !
Hearing notices are mailed shortly before the date of oral argument. Please note that counsel's unavailability for oral argument must be submitted by letter, filed electronically with the Clerk's Office, no later than seven days after the filing of the appellee's brief in a civil case. *See* Cir. R. 34(b)(3). The court's calendar is located at http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/cal/argcalendar.pdf. Once scheduled, oral argument is rescheduled only in extraordinary circumstances. *See* Cir. R. 34(b)(4), (e).