No. _____

IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

TERENCE WILSON,
Petitioner,
v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

NOW COMES Petitioner Terence Wilson, through undersigned counsel, who moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7). The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana determined that Mr. Wilson was financially eligible for appointment of counsel and appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent him. *United States v. Wilson,* No. 22-238, Dkt. No. 9 (E.D. La. October 14, 2022) (attached hereto).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of November, 2026.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VERSUS

TERENCE WILSON

CR.NO. 22-141 MAG

___ **ORDER**

X Appointing Counsel

Substituting Counsel For:

_____

___ Ratifying Prior Service

___ Extending Appointment For Appeal

CHARGE: POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE METHAMPHETAMINE; FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

X FELONY ___ MISDEMEANOR

X The defendant, having satisfied this Court that he/she: (1) is financially unable to employ counsel, and (2) does not wish to waive counsel, and because the interests of justice so require, the Federal Public Defender named below is hereby appointed to represent this defendant in the above designated case until relieved by order of the District Court:

CLAUDE KELLY, FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER, HALE BOGGS FEDERAL BLDG., RM 318, 500 CAMP ST, NEW ORLEANS, LA 70130 PHONE: (504)589-7930

___ Federal Public Defender is appointed for the limited purpose of:

___ It appearing to the Court that although the defendant is financially unable to employ counsel, he/she is totally indigent.

___ IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant pay to the Clerk, U. S. District Court for services of counsel, the total amount of $_____ to be paid within 10 working days or by _____.

___ IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant is to pay to the Clerk, U.S. District Court, for services of counsel, $ _____ per month. This amount is to be paid, beginning on _____, 20___, until further orders of the Court.

Dated at New Orleans, Louisiana, on OCTOBER 14, 2022

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Copy to Financial Unit Clerk (*Only if defendant is ordered to pay*)