

No.

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In The

Supreme Court of the United States

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STEVEN DEWAYNE BARNES, JR,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED  
STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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PETITION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Petitioner, Steven D. Barnes Jr., asks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis and states the following in support:

1. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida and in the United States Court Of Appeals For the Eleventh Circuit.
2. Counsel for the petitioner has been appointed to represent him pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (CJA), 18.U.S.C. § 3006A from the United States Court Of Appeals For the Eleventh Circuit. See attached Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
FORT MYERS DIVISION

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

v.

Case No. 2:22-cr-118-SPC-NPM

**STEVEN DEWAYNE BARNES, JR.**

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**ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL**  
**UNDER THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT**

This Court has determined that the above-named Defendant is financially unable to obtain adequate representation in the above-styled case and is otherwise qualified for appointment of counsel. Accordingly, the Court makes the following appointment under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A (CJA):

**APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

- Joseph Davidow, a member of the CJA Panel of this District, is appointed as counsel for the Defendant.

**TYPE OF APPOINTMENT**

- Through trial and notice of appeal.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida on February 7, 2023.

  
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NICHOLAS P. MIZELL  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Copies furnished to:  
Counsel of Record



**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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Appeal Number: 23-13861-H  
Case Style: USA v. Steven Barnes, Jr.  
District Court Docket No: 2:22-cr-00118-SPC-NPM-1

Party To Be Represented: Steven Dewayne Barnes, Jr.

Dear Counsel:

You have been appointed to represent the above-named individual on appeal pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (CJA), 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. The compensation you will receive will be based on the provisions of the CJA, Volume 7 of the *Guide to Judiciary Policy*, and the factors in Addendum Four § (g)(1) of the Eleventh Circuit Rules.

Information, documentation, and a link to the CJA eVoucher application are available at <http://www.ca11.uscourts.gov/attorney-info/criminal-justice-act>. For questions concerning eVoucher please contact the Clerk's Office CJA Team at [cja\\_evoucher@ca11.uscourts.gov](mailto:cja_evoucher@ca11.uscourts.gov) or 404-335-6167. For all other questions, please call the "Reply To" number shown below.

Your claim for compensation under the CJA should be submitted no later than 60 days after issuance of the mandate or the filing of a petition for a writ of certiorari, whichever is later. When you submit your voucher, include a description of the services you provided and upload in eVoucher each brief, petition for rehearing, and certiorari petition you filed on behalf of your client.

Certificate of Interested Persons and Corporate Disclosure Statement ("CIP")

Every motion, petition, brief, answer, response, and reply must contain a CIP. See FRAP 26.1; 11th Cir. R. 26.1-1. In addition:

- Appellants/Petitioners must file a CIP within 14 days after this letter's date.
- Appellees/Respondents/Intervenors/Other Parties must file a CIP within 28 days after this letter's date, regardless of whether Appellants/Petitioners have filed a CIP.

- Only parties represented by counsel must complete the web-based CIP. Counsel must complete the web-based CIP, through the Web-Based CIP link on the Court's website, on the same day the CIP is first filed.

The failure to comply with 11th Cir. Rules 26.1-1 through 26.1-4 may result in dismissal of the case or appeal under 11th Cir. R. 42-1(b), no action taken on deficient documents, or other sanctions on counsel, the party, or both. See 11th Cir. R. 26.1-5(c).

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CJA-1 Appointment of Counsel Letter