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

JOHNELL LAVELL BARBER, II	§
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Petitioner	§
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vs.	§
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§
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 for the following reasons:

The Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in both the District Court of the Eastern District of Texas and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. Petitioner's

affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding and a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

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CASE NO. 4:20-CR-384 SDJ/KPJ

ORDER

On March 14, 2022, the Court held a hearing regarding Defendant’s Motion to Withdraw as Attorney of Record (Dkt. 37). For the reasons set forth on the record, the Motion is hereby **GRANTED**.

It is therefore **ORDERED** that Michelle Allen-McCoy and the Office of the Federal Public Defender are removed as counsel of record and pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. § 3006A), this Court appoints Ryne Sandel, a member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel of this District, to represent Defendant.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 16th day of March, 2022.



KIMBERLY C. PRIEST JOHNSON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE