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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

**SEPTEMBER 16, 2005**

MICHAEL W. DOBBINS  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

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Plaintiff )

Case Number )

Judge )

v. )

Indictment Number 96 CR 04958 )

ALAN UCHTMAN )

Defendant. )

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MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

Now comes the Movant, Leon Blair, by way of legal assistance before this Honorable court in his Motion for Appointment of Counsel, and Move that counsel would be appointed to represent him this Petition. In support of his motion, Movant states the following:

- 1). That, Movant was convicted of First Degree Murder and sentenced to 55 years in prison.
- 2). That, Movant is currently incarcerated in the Menard, Correctional Center, menard Illinois. 62259.
- 3). That, Movant is without funds, assets, personal or real property in which to hire an attorney.
- 4). That, Movant is a layman in the law and lacks the knowledge to properly represent himself in this court.
- 5). That, Movant believes in good faith that he does have constitutional violation that would result in relief.

WHEREFORE, the Movant, Leon Blair, prays this honorable court will enter an order granting him the appointment of counsel to properly represent him in this cause.

Respectfully Submitted  
by *Leon Blair*  
LEON BLAIR (Reg.No. K69100)

STATE OF ILLINOIS }  
COUNTY OF RANDOLPH } SS:

VERIFICATION/AFFIDAVIT

I, Leon Blair, states under the penalty of perjury that I have read and am familiar with the above Motion for Appointment of Counsel and that the things therein are true .

Respectfully Submitted  
by *Leon Blair*  
LEON BLAIR (Reg. No. K69100)