

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

No: 12-1320

United States of America

Appellee

v.

Denny R. Hardin

Appellant

Appeal from U.S. District Court for the Western District of Missouri - Kansas City
(4:10-cr-00131-GAF-1)

ORDER

Appellant's motion for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis has been considered by the court and is hereby granted. Furthermore, it is ordered that appellant's motion for appointment of counsel is denied. The clerk's office is directed to issue a briefing schedule.

March 01, 2012

Order Entered at the Direction of the Court:
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

/s/ Michael E. Gans