No. 17-\_\_\_\_

IN THE Supreme Court of the United States

QUIYONTAY SANDERS,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

## MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Petitioner, QUIYONTAY SANDERS, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, hereby moves this Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

1. Mr. Sanders was determined to be indigent pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, by a judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Mr. Sanders in the district court and on appeal before the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

2. Mr. Sanders was arrested on October 14, 2015, and released on a non-surety bond in the amount of \$25,000 pending trial in the lower court. Mr. Sanders' bond was revoked and he has been in custody since February 8, 2017. Mr. Sanders remains indigent. Through counsel, he will file in this Court a *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* and wishes to do so *in forma pauperis*. WHEREFORE, Mr. Sanders asks this Court to grant his motion to allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully Submitted,

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