
No.

In the

Supreme Court of the United States

October Term 2017

Casey Peebles,

Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,

Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals
for the Eighth Circuit

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Casey Peebles, by his counsel of record, Thomas Patrick Deaton Jr., moves this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, 18 U.S.C. § 3006(A)(d)(7), and Supreme Court Rules 39 for leave to file a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit without prepayment of docket or other fees and to proceed *in forma*

pauperis. The petition accompanies this motion.

A grand jury indictment charging Petitioner and others with drug offenses was filed in the Eastern District of Missouri on October 29, 2014. After Petitioner's arrest, the United States magistrate judge determined Petitioner's financial status and permitted him to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The magistrate judge appointed the undersigned counsel to represent Petitioner pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b) on December 11, 2014. After guilty verdicts in a jury trial during October 2016, the district court sentenced Petitioner on to serve two concurrent sentences of 120 months in the Bureau of Prisons on January 3, 2017.

Petitioner pursued an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit. The Eighth Circuit appointed the undersigned attorney on February 19, 2014, to represent Petitioner in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(c). The Eighth Circuit permitted Petitioner to proceed without prepayment of fees and costs or security and without filing the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), all pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7).

No affidavit in support of this motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this Court is required because both the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit permitted Petitioner to proceed *in forma pauperis* and appointed counsel for him. 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7) and Sup. Ct. R. 39.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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