

No.

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RAMAL HAMMOND,

Petitioner,

v.

THE STATE OF OHIO

Respondent.

**APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
*IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Petitioner Ramal Hammond respectfully requests leave to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Ohio without prepayment of costs or fees and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Rule 39. Petitioner's direct appeal to the Ohio Supreme Court proceeded *in forma pauperis*. The trial court's sentencing entry appointing counsel to represent Petitioner on direct appeal is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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