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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ALFRED THOMAS, PETITIONER

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RESPONDENT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The Petitioner asks for leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Undersigned counsel was appointed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. 3006A, as counsel for Petitioner Alfred Thomas for the purpose of pursuing his appeal in the Second Circuit and beyond, as set forth on the attached Notice of Appointment.

Date: 8/16/18



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

At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of June, two thousand seventeen.

United States of America,

ORDER

Appellee,

Docket No. 17-2013

v.

Alfred Thomas, AKA Merc,

Defendant - Appellant.

George F. Hildebrandt moves to be relieved as counsel for the Appellant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion to be relieved is GRANTED. Devin McLaughlin, 111 South Pleasant Street – P.O. Drawer 351, Middlebury, VT 05753, is assigned as new counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. §3006A. Attorney McLaughlin is directed to review Local Rule 12.2 regarding the filing of Form B and Local Rule 31.2 regarding procedures for setting the filing dates for the submission of briefs.

For the Court:

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe,
Clerk of Court

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