

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

In the Supreme Court of the United States

**DUSTIN XAVIER WILKINS,**

**Petitioner,**

—v.—

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**Respondent.**

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

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Dustin Xavier Wilkins, by and through counsel, and requests that this Honorable Court allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of this motion, Petitioner represents as follows:

1. Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent the Petitioner, under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.
2. Petitioner is incarcerated and without hope of obtaining adequate funds for employing private counsel before this Court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, through counsel, requests that this Honorable Court allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis* and that Gregory S. Smith, Esq., of the Law Offices of Gregory S. Smith, continue to represent him.

Respectfully submitted,



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