

**In the  
Supreme Court of the United States**

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JOSEPH FAULKNER,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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

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

Petitioner Joseph Faulkner, by and through the undersigned counsel, requests leave from this Honorable Court to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of this request, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner was appointed in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, under the Criminal Justice Act (“CJA”), pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

2. The undersigned counsel continued to represent Petitioner on appeal to the United States Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, under the CJA and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(c).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Joseph Faulkner respectfully requests leave of this Honorable Court to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari and to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and for any other relief this Court deems fair and just.

Respectfully submitted,



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