

Record No. \_\_\_\_\_

**In The United States Supreme Court**

JOSEPH KELVIN ABERANT,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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

COMES NOW the petitioner, Joseph Kelvin Aberant, by counsel, Sharon Leigh Smith, and respectfully request that this Honorable Court grant him leave to proceed *In Forma Pauperis*. Counsel for petitioner was previously appointed under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, as amended. Counsel was appointed in the lower court pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006(A).

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Respectfully Submitted,

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