

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

BENJAMIN BLAND,

Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

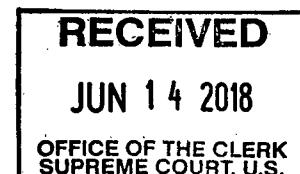
Respondent

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES
COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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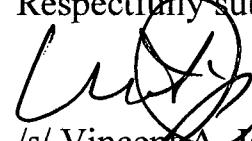
Petitioner, Benjamin Bland, through counsel, respectfully moves this Court for leave to proceed in this matter *in forma pauperis*. As grounds for this Motion, petitioner respectfully states the following:



1. Petitioner is filing with this Motion a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.
2. Petitioner has been incarcerated continuously since January of 2018. He does not have the funds to pay for this Petition.
3. Petitioner was appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. sec. 3006A, for proceedings in the United States District Court for the District of Maryland and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully moves this Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,



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