

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

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ERIC WILLIAMS,

Petitioner

v.

NEW YORK,

No. _____

Respondent

MOTION TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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1. This motion is submitted by petitioner Eric Williams, by his counsel, Jane Simkin Smith, for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, pursuant to Rule 39, Supreme Court Rules, in connection with the attached petition for a writ of certiorari.

2. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* was sought and granted in the courts below. Counsel, a member of the bar of this Court, was retained by Petitioner's family in connection with the appeal of his state court conviction; as reflected in the order included in the Appendix at A.1, counsel was substituted for assigned counsel, and Petitioner's status as a poor person was continued by the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department.

Respectfully submitted,

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