

No. 18-7449

In the Supreme Court of the United States

---

JOEL DARNELL PATTON,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent,*

---

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED  
*IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

---

Pursuant to Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), Petitioner requests leave to file the accompanying Petition for Rehearing without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A (b) and (c), both in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted on July 2, 2019.

---

J. MATTHEW WRIGHT  
*Counsel of Record*

Federal Public Defender's Office  
Northern District of Texas  
500 South Taylor Street, Suite 110  
Amarillo, Texas 79101  
(806) 324-2370  
matthew\_wright@fd.org