

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

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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JAY THARPS,  
Petitioner,  
v.  
UNITED STATES,  
Respondent.

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, in the following court(s): District Court for the District of Maryland, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Undersigned counsel was appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appointed by the Court of Appeals for the Fourth  
Circuit under the Criminal Justice Act for Jay  
Tharps