

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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KEVIN VENTURA,

Petitioner, No. _____
--against--


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that petitioner, Kevin Ventura, respectfully moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in connection with the above-captioned petition for a writ of *certiorari*. Mr. Ventura was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the underlying proceedings in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. John Meringolo was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, *et seq.*, to represent Mr. Ventura in the Second Circuit for his direct appeal and Mr. Meringolo's appointment is continued for purposes of this petition for *certiorari* review.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that Kevin Ventura be granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in these proceedings.



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