

**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**SCOTUS NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**USCA 2<sup>nd</sup> No. 14-1728 (L), 14-1980 (con), 17-1190 (con), 17-1196 (con)**

**UNITED STATES**

Appellee

V.

**NEGUS THOMAS**

**Defendant-Appellant**

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

NOW COMES the defendant-petitioner, NEGUS THOMAS, by and through his CJA-appointed attorney, David J. Wenc, and moves this Honorable Court to permit him to proceed in forma pauperis in order to file the defendant-petitioner's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari for the following reasons:

1. The petitioner is seeking Supreme Court review by way of certiorari of the Second Circuit's Summary Order affirming the order of the United States District Court.
2. The United States District Court appointed petitioner's counsel under the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C., Sec.

3006A. Counsel has continued to represent petitioner throughout this case on that basis.

WHEREFORE, the defendant-petitioner by and through his attorney prays that this motion be granted and that this Court permit him to proceed in forma pauperis to file a Petition for A Writ of Certiorari.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
NEGUS THOMAS,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019, I served the within application upon the Solicitor General of the United States, Room 5614, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, DC 20530-0001 and the Office of the United States Attorney, Michael Gustafson AUSA, 157 Church Street, Floor 25, New Haven, CT 06510. In addition, a copy was mailed to the defendant-appellant Register Number: 14591-014, USP CANAAN U.S. Penitentiary P.O. Box 300, Waymart, PA 18472.

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