

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OBINNA OBIORA-Petitioner

VS.

UNITED STATES-Respondent

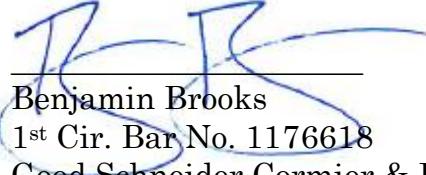
**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

As grounds for this motion the petitioner asserts that he has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in all of the proceedings below in both the First Circuit Court of Appeals, and in the Massachusetts District Court. Appellate counsel's notice of assignment under the Criminal Justice Act is attached hereto.

Respectfully Submitted,

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By his counsel  
(Appointed under CJA)

  
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