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In the Supreme Court of the United States

SEAN CARTER,
Petitioner,

v.

WANZA JACKSON-MITCHELL, Warden,
Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO
THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner, Sean Carter, respectfully requests leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Carter is indigent, and he has been found indigent and permitted to file *in forma pauperis* in his appeal below, in the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (*Carter v. Bogan*, Case No. 16-3474) and in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (*Carter v. Bradshaw*, Case No. 3:02-cv-524). Counsel was appointed below pursuant to 18 U.S.C.S. § 3599(e).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

OFFICE OF THE OHIO PUBLIC DEFENDER

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

SEAN CARTER,)	CASE NO. 3:02CV524
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Petitioner,)	
)	JUDGE PETER C. ECONOMUS
v.)	
)	
CHRISTOPHER YANAI, WARDEN,)	ORDER GRANTING <i>IN FORMA</i>
)	<i>PAUPERIS</i> STATUS
Respondent.)	

On March 19, 2002, Petitioner filed an Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (Dkt. #3) in connection with his action for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Based on the information concerning Petitioner's financial status, the motion is **GRANTED.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Peter C. Economus - February 13, 2003
PETER C. ECONOMUS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE