

CASE NO. _____
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MATTHEW RYAN MURDOCH

PETITIONER

V. MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RESPONDENT

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Petitioner Matthew Ryan Murdoch, by counsel, respectfully requests that he be permitted to proceed in this matter *in forma pauperis*. Mr. Murdoch offers the following in order to assist the Court:

Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Mr. Murdoch pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. §3006A. Counsel's appointment began before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky at Lexington on March 10, 2017. Pursuant to Rule 24(a)(3) of the Local Rules of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, counsel's appointment continued during Mr. Murdoch's direct appeal in Case No. 18-5125. Petitioner has not sought leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* unsuccessfully in any other court.

For these reasons, Mr. Murdoch respectfully requests that this Court grant his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jarrod J. Beck, counsel for Petitioner Matthew Ryan Murdoch, do hereby certify that the original and ten copies of this Motion were mailed to the Office of the Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, DC 20543. I also certify that a true copy of this Motion was served by mail with first-class postage prepaid upon Charles P. Wisdom and John Grant, Assistant United States Attorneys, 110 West Vine Street, Suite 300, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

This 6th day of April, 2019.

JARROD J. BECK

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