No
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Michael Slager, Petitioner,

vs.

The United States of America, Respondent.

MOTION TOF LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals and the South Carolina District Court. Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding and a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 18-4036 (2:16-cr-00378-DCN-1)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

MICHAEL SLAGER

Defendant - Appellant

ORDER

The court grants the motion for substitution of counsel.

Elizabeth Franklin-Best is substituted as counsel for Michael Slager on appeal .

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk