

No. ____ - _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DAWN BENNETT,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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

1. The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit appointed the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of Maryland to represent Petitioner under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

2. Petitioner is currently incarcerated and without hope of funds for employing private counsel.

Wherefore, Petitioner through undersigned counsel, requests that this Honorable Court allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis* and that the Office of the Federal Public Defender

for the District of Maryland continue to represent her.

Respectfully submitted,

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