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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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THOMAS BOIS,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Petitioner Thomas Bois (“Petitioner”) hereby requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the above-captioned matter and to file the enclosed Petition for Writ of Certiorari without payment of fees or costs. As grounds therefor, Petitioner states that he was determined to be indigent by the district court, where he was initially indicted on the pending charge. Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Petitioner, both by the district court and on appeal, under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Petitioner remains in federal custody, with a projected release date of March 15, 2024, and remains unable to pay for the expenses associated with filing the enclosed Petition.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that his motion is allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS BOIS

By his attorney,

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Dated: July 18, 2019

**United States District Court  
District of Massachusetts (Boston)**

Case title: USA v. Bois Date Filed: 04/02/2015  
Magistrate judge case number: 1:15-mj-07043-JCB Date Terminated: 06/20/2017

Assigned to: Judge Richard G.  
Stearns

Appeals court case number: 17-1665  
USCA - First Circuit

**Defendant (1)**

**Thomas Bois**  
TERMINATED: 06/20/2017

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10/26/2015		Attorney update in case as to Thomas Bois. Attorney Mark D. Smith added. (Seelye, Terri) (Entered: 10/27/2015)
10/26/2015	41	Judge Richard G. Stearns: ELECTRONIC ORDER entered appointing Mark D. Smith as to Thomas Bois. re 40 , <u>39</u> (Seelye, Terri) (Entered: 10/27/2015)

**General Docket**  
**United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit**

<b>Court of Appeals Docket #:</b> 17-1665 US v. Bois	<b>Docketed:</b> 07/05/2017 <b>Termed:</b> 04/29/2019		
<b>Appeal From:</b> District of Massachusetts, Boston <b>Fee Status:</b> in forma pauperis			
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1) criminal 2) conviction and/or sentence 3) -			
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<b>Court Reporter:</b> FTR - MA			
<b>Court Reporter:</b> James Patrick Gibbons			
<b>Court Reporter:</b> Catherine Anne Handel			
<b>Ordering Judge:</b> Richard G. Stearns, U.S. District Judge			
<b>Trial Judge:</b> Jennifer C. Boal			
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