

Docket Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT**

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**Michael J.W. Potter, *Petitioner***

**v.**

**United States of America, *Respondent***

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**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
To The United States Court Of Appeals  
For The Sixth Circuit**

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**MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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NOW COMES, the Petitioner, by and through undersigned counsel of record and hereby moves the Court to permit him to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In Support of said Motion, Appellant would show unto the Court as follows:

1. At the Initial Appearance and Arraignment on this matter before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, the District Court found Appellant to be indigent and appointed the undersigned counsel to represent him. See Attached Appointment Order.
2. On appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, the appointment of the undersigned was extended and Appellant was permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in that Court.
3. Since his initial appearance before the District Court on March 7, 2017, Appellant has remained incarcerated and, upon information and belief, his financial condition has not changed.

Wherefore, Petitioner hereby requests he be permitted by the Court to proceed *in forma pauperis* in all proceedings before the Court.

*Respectfully Submitted,*

/s/ Joseph McAfee

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