

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ANTHONY DARNELL STOKES,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

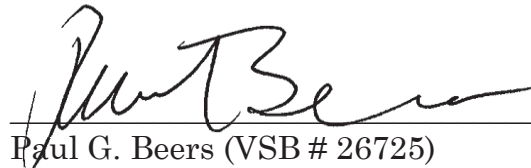
PURSUANT TO Rule 39 of the Rules of Supreme Court of the United States, Petitioner, Anthony Darnell Stokes, asks for leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit without payment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis and in support thereof states:

1. The Petition for Certiorari in the form prescribed by Rule 14 of the Rules of this Court, with Appendix attached, is submitted for filing along with this Motion.

2. Petitioner was determined to be indigent by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and the undersigned counsel appointed under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Respectfully Submitted,

ANTHONY DARNELL STOKES

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