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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JOSEPH A. WILLIAMS,

Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
*IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7) and S. Ct. R. 39, petitioner, Joseph A. Williams, asks leave to file the attached “Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* to the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit” without pre-payment of fees or costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Adam Stevenson, counsel for Mr. Williams, represented the petitioner on appeal in the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit pursuant to appointment under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Counsel’s appointment order is attached to this motion.

Date: December 20, 2019

Respectfully Submitted,

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For the Seventh Circuit
Chicago, Illinois 60604

September 12, 2018

By the Court:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff-Appellee,	[] Appeal from the United States District Court for
No. 18-2662	[] the Northern District of Indiana, South Bend
JOSEPH A. WILLIAMS, Defendant-Appellant.	[] Division. [] No. 3:16-cr-00100-JD-MGG-1 [] [] Jon E. DeGuilio, [] Judge.

This matter comes before the court for its consideration of attorney Philip R. Skodinski's **MOTION TO WITHDRAW**, filed on August 27, 2018. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Withdraw is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that attorney Adam Stevenson, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, Law School, 975 Bascom Mall, Madison, WI 53706, is appointed to represent defendant-appellant Joseph A. Williams pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act. Counsel is directed to contact the defendant-appellant immediately.

Briefing shall proceed as follows:

1. Defendant-appellant shall file his brief and required short appendix on or before February 8, 2019.
2. Plaintiff-appellee shall file its brief on or before March 11, 2019.
3. Defendant-appellant shall file his reply brief, if any, on or before March 25, 2019.

Important Scheduling Notice !

Notices of hearing for particular appeals are mailed shortly before the date of oral argument. Criminal appeals are scheduled shortly after the filing of the appellant's main brief; civil appeals after the filing of the appellee's brief. If you foresee that you will be unavailable during a period in which your particular appeal might be scheduled, please write the clerk advising him of the time period and the reason for such unavailability. Session data is located at <http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/cal/calendar.pdf>. Once an appeal is formally scheduled for a certain date, it is very difficult to have the setting changed. See Circuit Rule 34(e).