

No. 20-\_\_\_\_\_

IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States

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TIMOTHY COURTNEY,

PETITIONER,

V.

UNITED STATES,

RESPONDENT.  
\_\_\_\_\_

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, the Petitioner, TIMOTHY COURTNEY, by and through his court-appointed attorneys, request that the Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of this Motion, the Petitioner avers that:

I.

Petitioner is unable to afford the cost of representation in this matter.

II.

Petitioner proceeded below in the district court and on appeal with court-appointed counsel appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

III.

Because of his continuing inability to afford counsel, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, undersigned counsel represent the Petitioner in his petition before this Court.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner, TIMOTHY COURTNEY, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that he be allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* without payment of filing fees or service of notice fees, and for such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 4<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted:

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**ORDER REGARDING MOTION TO PROCEED**  
**IN FORMA PAUPERIS ON WRIT**

The court has considered the appellant's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*  
on writ:

IT IS ORDERED that the motion be \_\_\_\_\_.

Washington DC, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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JUSTICE