

CASE NO. _____
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

STELLA JAMES

PETITIONER

V.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RESPONDENT

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Petitioner Stella James, by counsel, respectfully requests that she be permitted to proceed in this matter *in forma pauperis*. Mrs. James offers the following in order to assist the Court:

Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Mrs. James on appeal pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. §3006A. Counsel's appointment began after the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky entered a judgment against Mrs. James on February 25, 2020. Another CJA-appointed attorney represented Mrs. James before the district court. Mrs. James has not sought leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* unsuccessfully in any other court.

For these reasons, Mrs. James respectfully requests that this Court grant her motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jarrod J. Beck, counsel for Petitioner Stella James, do hereby certify that the original and ten copies of this Motion were mailed to the Office of the Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, DC 20543. I also certify that a true copy of this Motion was served by mail with first-class postage prepaid upon Charles P. Wisdom and John Grant, Assistant United States Attorneys, 110 West Vine Street, Suite 300, Lexington, Kentucky 40507.

This 8th day of April, 2020.

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