

No. 20 - _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term, 2020

FATOU SMALL,

Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, Petitioner Fatou Small requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and further requests to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner Small has been found to be indigent and was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal by the United States District Court for the District of Delaware, (A27), and was appointed counsel to represent Petitioner Small on appeal pursuant to the CJA Act by the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Throughout Petitioner Small's direct appeal, he has not been required to pay any filing fees or costs due to the finding that he is indigent by the United States District Court for the District of Delaware. Petitioner Small continues to be indigent and unable to earn monies to provide for private counsel or to pay filing fees or costs due to his current Sentence of incarceration.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the instant Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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