

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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## **MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Petitioner Sherman Johnson, Jr. hereby moves this Court for an order for leave to proceed in forma pauperis with the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and related matters before this Court.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit previously appointed undersigned counsel on September 7, 2018 after finding Petitioner was indigent and could proceed in forma pauperis with his appeal before the Court of Appeals. A copy of the Eighth Circuit's Order is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Petitioner status has not changed since the Court of Appeals' found him to be indigent. He is currently indigent and cannot afford to pay the fees and related costs associated with the Petition filed with this Court. Petitioner is unable to earn money because he is incarcerated serving a 20 year sentence in the Bureau of Prisons.

For the above reasons, Petitioner Sherman Johnson, Jr. requests this Court for an Order for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis.

Dated: November 2, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,

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## EXHIBIT A

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No: 18-2929

United States of America

Appellee

v.

Sherman Johnson, Jr.

Appellant

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Appeal from U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska - Omaha  
(8:16-cr-00241-RFR-1)

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**ORDER**

Attorney, Michael S. Evans is hereby appointed to represent appellant in this appeal under the Criminal Justice Act. Information regarding the CJA appointment and vouchering process in eVoucher will be emailed to counsel shortly.

September 07, 2018

Order Entered under Rule 27A(a):  
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

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/s/ Michael E. Gans