

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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NILES O'NEIL, :
Petitioner, : Docket # _____
vs. :
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : NOTICE OF MOTION
Respondent. : MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
: PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*
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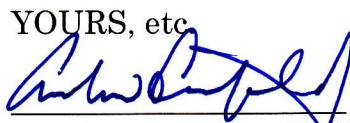
Kindly let this document be deemed the motion of petitioner Niles O'Neal ("Petitioner") for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court. The undersigned is his counsel, appointed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (the "Second Circuit"), pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act.

Attached hereto is petitioner's petition for a writ of *certiorari* directed at the Second Circuit's order entered November 24, 2020, in the criminal appeal styled *United States v. Niles O'Neil*, docket # 20-217, which granted the government's motion for summary affirmance of a judgment of conviction and sentence entered January 9, 2020 in *United States v. Niles O'Neil*, docket # 19-cr-00163-GTS-1, in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York.

Petitioner proceeded *in forma pauperis* for the entirety of the proceedings before the Second Circuit. Attached as Exhibit E to the appendix attached to the attached petition is the Second Circuit order dated January 30, 2020, which remains effective, appointing your undersigned as counsel to petitioner pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 USC § 3006A.

WHEREFORE, and for reasons that to the Court might seem just and proper, Petitioner's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* here should be granted.

DATED: New York, New York
February 19, 2021

YOURS, etc.

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