

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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PRESTON JAMES, :  
Petitioner, : No. \_\_\_\_\_  
-against- : MOTION FOR LEAVE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, : TO PROCEED  
Respondent. : IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that petitioner Preston James, by his attorney, Georgia J. Hinde, Esq., respectfully moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in connection with the above-captioned petition for *certiorari*. Mr. James was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in underlying proceedings in the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Ms. Hinde was appointed by the Court of Appeals pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A *et seq.*, to represent Mr. James, and her appointment is continued for purposes of this petition for *certiorari*.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that Preston James be granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in these proceedings.

Dated: New York, New York  
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