

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
October Term, 2020

SCOTT ESTES ,)
vs.)
Petitioner,) NO.
vs.)
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
vs.)
Respondent.)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

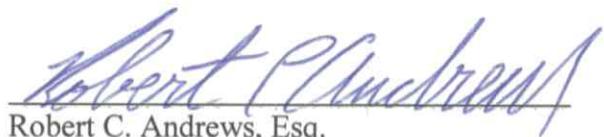
NOW COMES the Petitioner/Defendant, Scott Estes, by counsel, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, and requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support this motion, Petitioner provides the following:

1. Petitioner stands convicted, following a trial in United States District Court for the District of Maine of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g) and 18 U.S.C. § 922(j). A timely appeal was filed with the First Circuit Court of Appeals, which appeal was denied.
2. Petitioner is petitioning the Supreme Court for a Writ of Certiorari.
3. Petition has been found indigent on May 23, 2018 and undersigned counsel, Robert C. Andrews, Esq., was appointed in the United States District Court for the District of Maine on May 23, 2018 and remained counsel of record through the appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Attorney Andrews remains Mr. Estes's appointed counsel of record.
4. As counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act at the trial and appellate level, leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* has not previously been sought.

WHEREFORE, it is requested that Petitioner's motion for leave to proceed *in forma*

pauperis be granted.

Dated at Portland, Maine on this 16th day of August 11, 2021.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

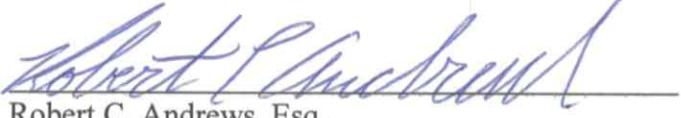
I, Robert C. Andrews, attorney for Petitioner Scott Estes, hereby certify that I have caused, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.2, one original of Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* to be served upon the following:

Clerk United States Supreme Court
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

and one copy upon:

Julia Lipez, AUSA
100 Middle Street 6th Floor
Portland, Maine 04101

Said Motion having been sent to the above addresses by first class mail, postage prepaid, this 11th day of August, 2021.



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