

No. 20-_____

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM, 2020**

TYRONE FELDER,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

PETITIONER’S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and this Court’s Rule 39.1, the petitioner, above-named, moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of his motion, he states:

1. This proceeding is a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the judgments and opinions of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. On March 31, 2021, the Second Circuit filed an opinion affirming the petitioner’s judgment of conviction. A. 1-45.

2. Undersigned counsel was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) as associate counsel to Andrew G. Patel, Esq. by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York on or about July 11, 2018, and represented Petitioner, as co-counsel, continuously through the Second Circuit's denial of his direct appeal on March 31, 2021.

4. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A(d)(7) and this Court's Rule 39.1, no affidavit of poverty is attached.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner prays that this Court grant her leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Dated: August 18, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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