

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

CLIFFORD BELL

PETITIONER

V.                    MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED  
                         IN FORMA PAUPERIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

RESPONDENT

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Petitioner Clifford Bell, by counsel, respectfully requests that he be permitted to proceed in this matter *in forma pauperis*. Mr. Bell offers the following in order to assist the Court:

Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Mr. Bell on appeal pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. §3006A. The Federal Public Defender's Office in Grand Rapids, Michigan was appointed to represent Mr. Bell before the district court. Mr. Bell has not sought leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* unsuccessfully in any other court.

For these reasons, Mr. Bell respectfully requests that this Court grant his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jarrod J. Beck, counsel for Petitioner Jennifer McFarland, do hereby certify that the original and ten copies of this Motion were mailed to the Office of the Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, DC 20543. I also certify that a true copy of this Motion was served by mail with first-class postage prepaid upon Francisco Villalobos, Assistant United States Attorney, 260 West Vine Street, Suite 300, Lexington, Kentucky 40507-1612.

This 5th day of April, 2022.

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