
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JAMES ATKINSON,

DEFENDANT – PETITIONER

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

RESPONDENT

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO
THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Now comes the Petitioner, JAMES ATKINSON, and moves this Honorable Court allow him to proceed in this matter *in forma pauperis*. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts has declared Petitioner indigent and appointed the undersigned counsel to represent the Petitioner in accordance with M.G.L. ch. 211D.

Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully requests this Honorable Court to permit him to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully Submitted,
JAMES ATKINSON,
By his attorney,

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