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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

KIRBY THOMAS,

PETITIONER,

v.

LOUISIANA,

RESPONDENT.

**ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT**

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, the Petitioner, KIRBY THOMAS, by and through his attorney, requests that the Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of this Motion, the Petitioner avers that:

1.

Petitioner is unable to afford the cost of representation in this matter.

2.

Petitioner was appointed counsel to represent him at trial and has been deemed indigent pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner, KIRBY THOMAS, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that he be allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* without payment of filing fees or service of notice fees, and for such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 26th day of June, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted:

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ORDER REGARDING MOTION TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERISON WRIT

The court has considered the appellant's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on writ:

IT IS ORDERED that the motion be _____.

Washington DC, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

JUSTICE