

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
October Term, 2023

YOLANDA HOWARD,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	NO.
vs.)	
)	
UNITED STATES,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

NOW COMES the Petitioner/Defendant, Yolanda Howard, 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 plea agreement, of possession with intent to distribute fentanyl, cocaine base and cocaine in violation 21 U.S.C. § 841. 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 June 20, 2019 and undersigned counsel, Robert C. Andrews, Esq., was appointed in the United States District Court for the District of Maine under the CJA Act on that same day and remained counsel of record through the appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Attorney Andrews remains Ms. Howard's appointed counsel of record.

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

Dated at Portland, Maine on this 17th day of July 2023.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Robert C. Andrews, attorney for Petitioner Yolanda Howard, 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:

Mr. Benjamin Block, AUSA
United States Attorney's Office
100 Middle Street 6Th Floor
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and

Solicitor General of the United States
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Said Motion having been sent to the above addresses by first class mail, postage prepaid, this 17th day of July, 2023.

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