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In The
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MICHAEL JONES,
JASON REED, and
SHAUN MYERS,
Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

1. Petitioner Michael Jones, through counsel, respectfully moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and submits as follows:
2. This case is before the Court on a petition for writ of certiorari.
3. Michael Jones is a federal prisoner incarcerated at USP McCreary in Pine Knot, KY.
4. On May 7, 2018, Charles C. Hayes appeared on this case as CJA appointed counsel under cause number 1:18-cr-00116-JRS-MJD-5 pending before the Southern District of Indiana, having been appointed on May 15, 2018, with an effective date of May 3, 2018, pursuant to Section 2255 of the Criminal Justice Act.

5. Charles C. Hayes has continued on with his representation on appeal before the Seventh Circuit as CJA appointed counsel.
6. The order at the trial level appointing counsel is attached to this motion.
7. The Order mandating that Charles C. Hayes remain on the case at the appellate level is attached to this Motion.
8. The Petitioner was found indigent in the district court and Court of Appeals.
9. The case at the Seventh Circuit proceeded *in forma pauperis*.
10. Petitioner remains incarcerated today and there has been no change in his financial status.
11. Jones is without funds to secure the services necessary to proceed in this Court (e.g., printing fees, etc.) or to pay any fees.
12. Undersigned counsel affirm that all statements related above are true and correct.

WHEREFORE, Michael Jones requests that this Court allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

s/ Charles C. Hayes

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