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In the Supreme Court of the United States

Michael Avenatti,

Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,

Respondent.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Michael Avenatti respectfully requests leave to proceed here *in* forma pauperis, without payment of fees and costs. Counsel certifies that, in the court below, counsel was appointed to represent petitioner pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act.

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