

No. 24-_____

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE
UNITED STATES**

MARCUS BENNETT,

Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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

I.

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

II.

Petitioner proceeded below in the district court and on appeal with court-appointed counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

III.

Because of his continuing inability to afford counsel, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, undersigned counsel represent the Petitioner in his petition before this Court.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner, Marcus Bennett, 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 22nd day of April, 2024.

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**ORDER REGARDING MOTION TO PROCEED
*IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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

IT IS ORDERED that the motion be _____.

Washington, D.C., this _____ day of _____, 2024.

JUSTICE