

**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

**STACEY WILLIAMS, JR.**

**PETITIONER**

**V.                    MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED**  
**IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**RESPONDENT**

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Petitioner Stacey Williams Jr., by counsel, respectfully requests that he be permitted to proceed in this matter *in forma pauperis*. Mr. Williams offers the following in order to assist the Court:

At the initiation of proceedings in the district court, Mr. Williams was appointed counsel through the Federal Defender based on his financial circumstances. *See* [R. 8: Minute Entry for Initial Appearance and Arraignment, Page ID # 13]; [R. 8: CJA 23]; [R. 10: Order Appointing Federal Public Defender, Page ID # 15]. Mr. Williams was subsequently appointed counsel before the district court and the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. *See* [R. 54: Memorandum and Order to Continue, Page ID # 148-52]; [R. 64: Order, Page ID # 267-68]; [App. R. 3: Ruling To Extend Appointment];

[App. R. 25: Ruling Letter]. Mr. Williams has not sought leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* unsuccessfully in any other court.

For these reasons, Mr. Williams respectfully requests that this Court grant his motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jarrod J. Beck, counsel for Petitioner Stacey Williams Jr., do hereby certify that the original and ten copies of this Motion were mailed to the Office of the Clerk, Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, DC 20543. I also certify that a true copy of this Motion was served by mail with first-class postage prepaid upon Brett Nelson Jones, Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Tennessee, 800 Market Street, Suite 211, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902.

This 16th day of July, 2024.

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