

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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CHRISTOPHER LONDONIO,

Petitioner,      No. \_\_\_\_\_  
--against--

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED  
*IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that petitioner, Christopher Londonio, respectfully moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in connection with the above-captioned petition for a writ of *certiorari*. Mr. Londonio was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the underlying proceedings in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and, in part, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Louis Freeman was appointed as learned counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, *et seq.*, to represent Mr. Londonio in the Southern District of New York. John Meringolo was retained as lead trial counsel in the Southern District and then appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, *et seq.*, to represent Mr. Londonio for his direct appeal in the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. On November 23, 2022, the Second Circuit appointed Clara Kalhous pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act to assume the representation following Mr. Meringolo's untimely passing. That representation is continued for purposes of this petition for *certiorari* review.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that Christopher Londonio be granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in these proceedings.

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