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No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 2017 TERM

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AL TORRELL BEASLEY

Petitioner

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Respondent

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

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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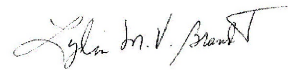
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The Petitioner, AL TORRELL BEASLEY, asks leave to file in this Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner had been granted leave by the federal district court to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. On May 17, 2017, undersigned counsel was appointed by the federal district court as CJA counsel (Doc. 698; ROA.98), and represented Mr. Beasley in the Fifth Circuit. Undersigned counsel is still acting in her capacity as CJA counsel in representing Mr. Beasley in this proceeding in the U.S. Supreme Court, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, the Fifth Circuit Plan for Representation On Appeal Under the Criminal Justice Act, Section 6, Duties of Appointed Counsel; therefore no affidavit is needed in support of this motion.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Beasley respectfully requests that this court permit him to proceed in this Court, *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,



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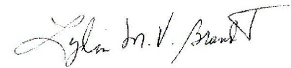
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I, Lydia M. V. Brandt, certify that on December 5, 2017, I caused a copy of the foregoing to be sent to Respondent's counsel, listed below, by Federal Express Ground:

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