

CASE NO. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff/Respondent,

vs.

ROGER JONES, JR.,

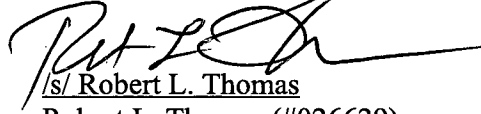
Defendant/Petitioner.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

COMES now the Petitioner, Roger Jones, Jr., by and through appointed counsel, Robert L. Thomas, and asks this Honorable Court for leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of this Motion, Petitioner would state unto the Court as follows: On October 20, 2015, the undersigned counsel was appointed to represent the Petitioner in this matter pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and said appointment was extended by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals on December 16, 2016.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Petitioner, Roger Jones, Jr., by and through appointed counsel, moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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