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**In the
Supreme Court of the United States**

_____ Term, _____

Karl Popovski,

Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,

Respondent.

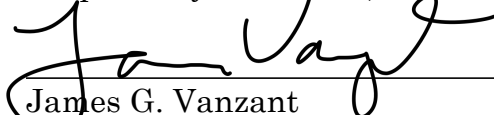
On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner, Karl Popovski, asks leave to file the accompanying petition for writ of certiorari, without prepayment of costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner was represented by court appointed counsel in the Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and was permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in that court. Attached is the Seventh Circuit order appointing counsel pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act of 1964.

Dated: December 26, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James G. Vanzant", written over a horizontal line.

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United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit
Chicago, Illinois 60604

January 20, 2017

By the Court:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff-Appellee,

Nos. 16-4178, 16-4202 and 16-4203 v.

KARL POPOVSKI, SVETOSLAV
NEDELICHEV and EMIL GOSPODINOV,
Defendants-Appellants.

] Appeals from the United
] States District Court for
] the Northern District of
] Illinois, Eastern Division.
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] No. 1:14-cr-00131
]
] Ronald A. Guzman, Judge.

ORDER

On consideration of the “MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL ON APPEAL” filed by counsel for defendant-appellant Karl Popovski on January 19, 2017,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED and attorney James G. Vanzant is appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act to represent defendant-appellant Popovski in Appeal No. 16-4178 in place of attorney Holly Blaine.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the briefing schedule previously established in the court’s order of January 6, 2017, remains in place.