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-v-

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Defendant/Petitioner.

On petition for writ of certiorari to the
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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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To the Supreme Court of the United States:

Arthur Pierre, a federal inmate, respectfully seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. With this motion he has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Mr. Pierre is indigent. He has been incarcerated for years. His appellate lawyer, Mr. Seth Kretzer, was appointed by the United States District Court under the Civil Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, to represent him.. No funds, or

the promise of any funds, has been received from any other source other than under the Act for payment of legal fees.

For the reasons set forth above, Petitioner respectfully prays that this Court grant leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of January, 2018.



By: _____

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that, on the 29th day of January 2018, this pleading was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, in an envelope or package correctly addressed, with sufficient postage to assure delivery by certified first-class mail, R.R.R., to the Supreme Court's Clerk of Court.



Seth Kretzer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the 29th day of January 2018, a true and correct copy of this motion to proceed IFP was mailed by first-class U.S. mail to:

Solicitor General of the United States
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I also certify that on the same day, one copy was sent to Mark Kuhrt, 99140-179, at:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Seth Kretzer", is written in black ink.

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