

No.

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

OCTOBER TERM, 2017

JOHN WATKINSJR.,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

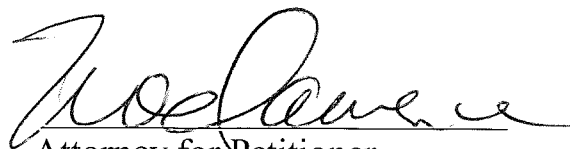
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ~~PROCEED~~ IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Petitioner, **JOHN WATKINS JR.**, asks leave to file the enclosed Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 39, and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6). The filing of this petition is a continuation of the representation of the defendant under a Criminal Justice Act appointment of the undersigned for the Middle District of Florida by the United States District Court. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6), no affidavit as required by Supreme Court Rule 39, need be filed

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, JOHN WATKINS JR., asks leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

DATED this 19TH day of January 2018.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Noel Lawrence", written over a horizontal line.

Attorney for Petitioner

Florida Bar No. 844251

101 E Union Street, Suite 200

Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Telephone: 904-356-9928

Facsimile: 904-356-6762

Email: nglawren@lpnlaw.com