

No. 17A469

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(Seventh Circuit No. 16-3149)

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

OCTOBER TERM, 2017

GREGORY HAWTHORNE,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

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**PETITIONER'S MOTION  
FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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Petitioner Gregory Hawthorne, by his undersigned lawyer and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court. In support of his motion, the Petitioner states:

1. In the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, the Petitioner was determined to be indigent and the undersigned lawyer was appointed to represent him pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

2. Petitioner remains without funds to afford counsel or pay costs.

3. Accordingly, Petitioner asks that he be permitted to proceed before this Court *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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