

No.

In the Supreme Court of the United States

KALI ALEXANDER, PETITIONER

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

***ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT***

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Kali Alexander, by his undersigned counsel and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of his motion, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner Kali Alexander is filing a petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit seeking review of the amended opinion of the Sixth Circuit issued on October 24, 2017, affirming his conviction and sentence for distribution of heroin in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(C), conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute cocaine in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1), 21 U.S.C. § 841(b)(1)(A) and 21 U.S.C. § 846, using or carrying a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(A)(i), and possession of a firearm or ammunition by a convicted

felon in violation 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), 18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(2). *United States v. Flowers, et al.*, 712 Fed. Appx. 492 (6th Cir. 2017).

2. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Michigan originally was appointed to represent Mr. Alexander under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964 on May 1, 2017.

3. The Office of the Federal Public Defender intends to and shall represent Mr. Alexander in all proceedings in this Court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Kali Alexander respectfully prays this Honorable Court to grant his motion and allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 1, 2018

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