

No. __-____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JERMAR HARDIN,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Jermar Hardin respectfully requests leave to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following courts:

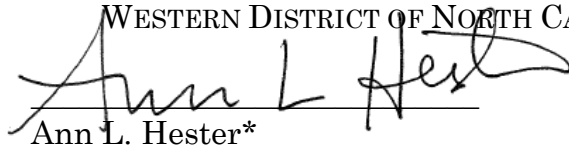
U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, Case No. 3:15-CR-255, by oral order dated February 1, 2016.

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Case No. 16-4510, by order dated August 17, 2016.

Because appellate counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, no affidavit or declaration of the petitioner is attached. See S. Ct. R. 39.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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