

No. _____



In The
Supreme Court of the United States



Donte Bacon
Petitioner,
v.
United States of America
Respondent



**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit**



MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*



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The petitioner, by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to United States Supreme Court Rule 39, respectfully requests leave from this Honorable Supreme Court to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari and appendix without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

In further support of, the following is stated:

(1) Petitioner proceeded *in forma pauperis* at his original trial. Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent the petitioner on direct appeal by the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

(2) The petitioner is indigent and currently an inmate at a federal institution where he is serving a sentence of incarceration.

Wherefore, petitioner respectfully requests leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of September, 2018.



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