

No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

WESLEY PAUL COONCE, JR.,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

**APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
*IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Petitioner WESLEY PAUL COONCE, JR., by counsel, respectfully asks leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner is indigent and proceeded *in forma pauperis* both in the trial court and on appeal. Counsel in the district court were appointed under 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(1)(A), and counsel in the Court of Appeals were appointed under 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(1)(B). *See* Sup. Ct. R. 39.

Respectfully submitted,

/s Robert C. Owen

Robert C. Owen, Esq.

Counsel of Record

Member, Supreme Court Bar

Law Office of Robert C. Owen, LLC

53 W. Jackson Blvd., Ste. 1056

Chicago, Illinois 60604

Tel. (512) 577-8329

robowenlaw@gmail.com

Barry J. Fisher, Esq.

Federal Public Defender Office

39 N. Pearl St., 5th Floor

Albany, New York 12207

Tel. (518) 650-9031

barry_fisher@fd.org

Shane P. Cantin, Esq.

Carver, Cantin & Mynarich LLC

901 St. Louis St., Ste. 1600

Springfield, Missouri 65806

Tel. (417) 831-6363

shane@carvercantin.com