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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States
Petitioner,

CHRISTOPHER SMITH

vs.

UNITED STATES,
Respondent.

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

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

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner is indigent and Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

The United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Executed on December 3, 2025

Michelle Barth

Michelle Anderson Barth

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE
SECOND CIRCUIT**

At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 30th day of May, two thousand twenty-four.

United States of America,

Appellee,

v.

Christopher Smith, AKA Sealed Defendant 1,

Defendant - Appellant.

ORDER

Docket No. 24-1384

Richard J. Ma moves to be relieved as counsel for the Appellant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion to be relieved is GRANTED. Michelle Anderson Barth, Law Office of Michelle Anderson Barth, P.O. Box 4240, Burlington, VT 05406, is assigned as new counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Attorney Barth is directed to review Local Rule 31.2 regarding procedures for setting the filing dates for the submission of briefs.

For the Court:

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe,
Clerk of Court

The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe". The signature is written over a circular official seal. The seal has a red outer ring with the words "UNITED STATES" at the top and "COURT OF APPEALS" at the bottom. Inside the ring, the words "SECOND CIRCUIT" are written in blue, flanked by two small blue stars.