

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States  
*Petitioner,*

MELVON ADAMS

vs.

UNITED STATES,  
*Respondent.*

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

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

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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 January 12, 2026

*Michelle Barth*

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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 30<sup>th</sup> day of August, two thousand twenty-four.

**ORDER**

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United States of America,

Docket No. 24-1339

Appellee,

v.

Melvon Adams,

Defendant - Appellant.

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Louis V. Fasulo moves to be relieved as counsel for the Appellant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion to be relieved is GRANTED. Michelle Anderson Barth, Esq., 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

A circular official seal of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit is positioned over the signature. The seal features the text "UNITED STATES" at the top, "SECOND CIRCUIT" in the center, and "COURT OF APPEALS" at the bottom, with stars on either side of the center text. The signature "Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe" is written in cursive across the seal.