

No. .

In The
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JERRY J. JONES,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

VERIFIED MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

1. Petitioner Jerry J. Jones, through counsel, respectfully moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.
2. This case is before the Court on a petition for writ of certiorari.
3. Jerry J. Jones is a federal prisoner incarcerated at Butner Medium FCI, in Butner North Carolina, serving a lengthy sentence.
4. On January 15, 2026, Jane Ruemmele was appointed as CJA counsel under cause number 1:97-cr-00118 pending before the Southern District of Indiana, pursuant to Section 2255 of the Criminal Justice Act. See Order incorporated herein.

5. Jane Ruemmele has continued on with his representation on appeal before the Seventh Circuit as CJA appointed counsel.
6. The Seventh Circuit expects appointed counsel to stay on the case unless an order is issued otherwise, thus, undersigned counsel stayed on the case. See order from the Court of Appeals, incorporated herein.
7. The case at the Seventh Circuit proceeded *in forma pauperis*.
8. Petitioner remains incarcerated today and there has been no change in his financial status.
9. Jones is without funds to secure the services necessary to proceed in this Court (e.g., printing fees, etc.) or to pay any fees.

VERIFICATION

Undersigned counsel affirm under the penalties of perjury that all statements set forth are true and correct.

WHEREFORE, Jerry J. Jones requests that this Court allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and for all other just and proper relief.

Respectfully submitted,

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