

No. 25-\_\_\_\_\_

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

PATRICK ALBERT BYERS, Jr.,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

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

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

Pursuant to Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), petitioner, Patrick Albert Byers, Jr., an indigent, requests leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In the court below, petitioner was represented by undersigned counsel, who was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b) and (c).

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Respectfully submitted,



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