

No. 26-_____

IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Denico Hudson,
Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,
Respondent.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Mr. Hudson, for his motion, states:

1. Mr. Hudson was appointed counsel in the District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky throughout the pre-trial, trial, and sentencing proceedings.

2. Mr. Hudson was represented by undersigned counsel throughout the appeal proceedings in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A and the Sixth Circuits Criminal Justice Act Plan.

3. A copy of the order of appointment from the Sixth Circuit is attached to this motion.

4. Mr. Hudson was sentenced on July 25, 2024 to 108 months to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

5. Mr. Hudson is currently serving his sentence and is presently housed at FCI Terre Haute.

6. At the time of sentencing, the United States Probation Office recommended that the fine be waived due to his financial situation and the District Court adopted that recommendation.

7. Also at the time of sentencing, the United States Probation Office's investigation revealed no assets except a self-reported 2011 Audi automobile and two collection accounts.

7. Mr. Hudson has been continuously incarcerated since his initial appearance on June 27, 2023.

8. Mr. Hudson is unable to afford to pay the \$300.00 filing fee for his petition for writ of certiorari as required by Sup. Ct. R. 38(a).

WHEREFORE, Mr. Hudson respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant this motion to waive the initial filing fee in this matter and accept his petition for writ of certiorari.

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