

No. 26-_____

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Darrick Dernard Bell,

Petitioner,

vs.

United States of America,

Respondent

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of this Court, the Petitioner, Darrick Dernard Bell, asks leave to file his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs, and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A (the Criminal Justice Act), the Petitioner has previously been appointed counsel by the District Court, and that appointment continued through the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Petitioner's counsel is the CJA appointed trial and appellate counsel. Because the court below appointed counsel for the Petitioner, no affidavit or declaration is

required. See Sup. Ct. R. 39.1. Petitioner is incarcerated in the Federal Bureau of Prisons and remains indigent.

Leave to proceed in forma pauperis was granted in the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Respectfully submitted,
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