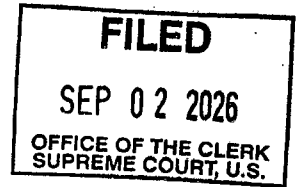


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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MICHAEL GOKLU,
formerly docketed as MUSTAFA GOKLU, a/k/a Mustangy,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Michael Goklu, formerly docketed below as Mustafa Goklu, respectfully moves for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in United States v. Goklu, No. 24-767. Petitioner was also represented on direct appeal by appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

A copy of the Second Circuit docket page reflecting petitioner's in forma pauperis status and appointed-counsel history is attached as Attachment A.

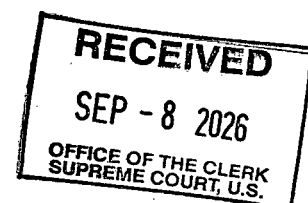
Petitioner therefore requests permission to file the accompanying petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis before this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Goklu

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Goklu".

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ATTACHMENT A

Second Circuit Docket Excerpt Showing IFP Status and CJA Appointment

ACMS Docket Report
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

Court of Appeals Docket #: 24-767 United States of America v. Goklu Appeal From: EDNY (BROOKLYN) Fee Status: IFP Granted		Docketed: 03/27/2024 Termed: 04/07/2026								
Case Type Information: 1) Criminal 2) Direct Criminal 3)										
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