No. __

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DANIEL A. BETTY,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A and Supreme Court Rule 39.1 of this Court, Petitioner Daniel A. Betty respectfully requests leave to proceed i*n forma pauperis* before this Court, and to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit without prepayment of filing fees and costs.

In support of this motion, Petitioner states that he is indigent and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the United States Bureau of Prisons, and was represented by the undersigned counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. *See* attached 7th Cir. Order.

Dated: November 10, 2026

Respectfully Submitted,

Daniel A. Betty, Petitioner

By: /s/ Adam P. Merrill
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United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit
Chicago, Illinois 60604

August 20, 2024

By the Court:

No. 24-2231

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

DANIEL A. BETTY,
Defendant - Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois.

No. 2:20-cr-20001-JES-EIL-1

James E. Shadid,
Judge.

This matter comes before the court for its consideration of attorney D. Michael Robinson's **MOTION TO WITHDRAW AND SUSPEND BRIEFING**, filed on July 25, 2024. Upon consideration thereof,

IT IS ORDERED that the Motion to Withdraw is **GRANTED.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that attorney Adam P. Merrill, WATERSHED LAW LLC, 55 W. Monroe Street, Chicago, IL 60091, amerrill@watershed-law.com, is appointed to represent defendant-appellant Daniel A. Betty pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act.

Briefing shall proceed as follows:

1. Defendant-appellant shall file his brief and required short appendix on or before November 18, 2024.

2. Plaintiff-appellee shall file its brief on or before December 18, 2024.

3. Defendant-appellant shall file his reply brief, if any, on or before January 8, 2025.

IT IS FINALLY ORDERED that the District Court shall add attorney Adam P. Merrill to their CM/ECF database for purposes of accessing District Court documents, including sealed docket entries not filed *ex parte*.

Important Scheduling Notice !
Hearing notices are mailed shortly before the date of oral argument. Please note that counsel's unavailability for oral argument must be submitted by letter, filed electronically with the Clerk's Office, no later than seven days after the filing of the appellee's brief in a civil case. *See* Cir. R. 34(b)(3). The court's calendar is located at http://www.ca7.uscourts.gov/cal/argcalendar.pdf. Once scheduled, oral argument is rescheduled only in extraordinary circumstances. *See* Cir. R. 34(b)(4), (e).