

No. 06 -

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Deondery Chambers — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

United States — RESPONDENT(S)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

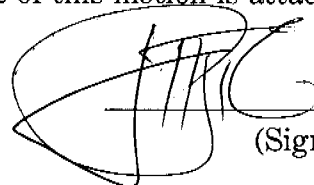
The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

7th Circuit - pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A
U.S. District Court, Southern Illinois - same

Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.



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QUESTION PRESENTED

Whether a defendant's failure to report for confinement "involves conduct that presents a serious potential risk of physical injury to another" such that a conviction for escape based on that failure to report is a "violent felony" within the meaning of the Armed Career Criminal Act, 18 U.S.C. § 924(e).

PARTIES TO THE PROCEEDING

The only parties to the proceeding are those appearing in the caption to this petition.

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Petitioner Deondery Chambers respectfully requests that a writ of certiorari issue to review the judgment of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit in this case.

OPINIONS BELOW

The opinion of the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit was entered on January 9, 2007. It has been officially reported and can be found at *United States v. Chambers*, 473 F.3d 724 (7th Cir. 2007). It is reproduced in the Appendix at 1a-7a. The district court held a sentencing hearing on May 12, 2006 at which the judge orally ruled that the defendant's prior conviction for escape under Illinois law was a "violent felony" within the meaning of the Armed Career Criminal Act, 18 U.S.C. § 924(e). The relevant portion of the transcript is reproduced in the Appendix at 18a-27a.