NO. 17-1106

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MICHAEL SEXTON,

Petitioner,

v.

NICHOLAS BEAUDREAUX,

Respondent.

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

Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

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TO THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE HONORABLE ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE COURT:

Pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Respondent, Nicholas Beaudreaux, by undersigned counsel of record, respectfully requests leave to file his opposition to the petition for writ of certiorari *in forma pauperis* without payment of costs.

Undersigned counsel is appointed to represent Respondent in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Respondent seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* because he is indigent and without sufficient funds to proceed in this Court.

Wherefore, Respondent respectfully prays that this motion be granted.

Dated: March 9, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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