NO. 17-765

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2017

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Petitioner,

THE STATES OF MALKICA, 1 c

-VS-

VICTOR STITT, Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Respondent Victor Stitt, under Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and Title 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), moves this Court for leave to file without prepayment of costs, and to proceed in *forma pauperis*. Respondent was represented by appointed counsel in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

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