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COMES NOW Petitioner, Shannon D. Robinett, by his attorney, Dan Goldberg, Appellate Attorney, Federal Public Defender, Western District of Missouri, and moves this Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1915, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6) and Sup. Ct. R. 39.1 and .2, for leave to file a petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit without prepayment of docket or other fees, and to proceed In Forma Pauperis. The petition accompanies this motion.

On February 26, 2016, Mr. Robinett filed a petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 seeking to vacate the sentence previously imposed in criminal case number 4:08-cr-00264. On that same date, the Federal Public Defender's Office was appointed to represent Mr. Robinett pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act and a standing order

that had been entered by Chief District Court Judge Kays. Following denial of Mr. Robinett's § 2255 motion, he filed a notice of appeal and a motion for certificate of appealability at the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. On appeal the Federal Defender continued to represent Mr. Robinett without payment of fees or costs or security and without filing the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), all pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7).

Because both the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit permitted Mr. Preston to proceed In Forma Pauperis and appointed counsel for him, no affidavit in support of this Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis in this Court is required. 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7) and Sup. Ct. R. 39.1.

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