

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OCTOBER TERM, 2017

RODNEY HOWARD,  
Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Petitioner, Rodney Howard, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3006A(d)(6) and Rule 39 of the United States Supreme Court, asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs, and to proceed in forma pauperis. Pursuant to an appointment under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, as amended, the Federal Public Defender's Office was appointed to represent the Petitioner in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

DATED: July 3, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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