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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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SAMUEL W. SWOOPES,  
*Petitioner,*

vs.

CHARLES L. RYAN, ET AL.,  
*Respondents.*

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

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

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The Petitioner, Samuel W. Swoopes, by and through his court-appointed counsel, Lee Tucker, Assistant Federal Defender, respectfully requests this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in applying for a writ of certiorari. As grounds therefore, and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1, Petitioner states that undersigned counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, and proceeded under that appointment in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, all pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b),(c),(g)(2)(A), and that Petitioner is unable to retain counsel and pay for costs attendant to the proceedings before this Honorable Court.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner respectfully requests through counsel that he be granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 16th day of August, 2018.

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