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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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v.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN, III,

Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari To The  
United States Court of Appeals For The Third Circuit

**PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR  
LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and the Court's Rule 39.1, the petitioner, above named, moves for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. In support of his motion, he states:

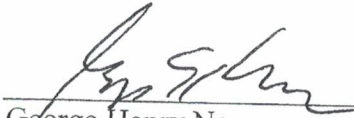
1. This proceeding is a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the judgment and order of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, filed on July 12, 2018, summarily denying the petitioner's petition for rehearing in a federal drug case. See Pet. Appx. A. The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit affirmed petitioner's judgment of sentence on June 13, 2018. See Pet. Appendix B.

2. Undersigned counsel was appointed by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (Alejandro, J.) on October 12, 2016, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(1)(A), 3006A(c), to represent petitioner on direct appeal to the Third Circuit. Id. § 3006A(c).

3. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7) and this Court's Rule 39.1, no affidavit of poverty is attached.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner prays that this Court grant him leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

Respectfully submitted,



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