

No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OCTOBER TERM 2018

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DAVID LEE ROBERTS,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.

ALABAMA,  
*Respondent.*

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari

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**MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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Mr. Roberts asks leave to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Rule 39. The Federal Defenders for the Middle District of Alabama were appointed to represent Mr. Roberts pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A during federal habeas proceedings. A copy of that order is attached to this motion as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,

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