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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN PAUPERIS

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Petitioner, David T. Odom, pursuant to Rule 39 of this Court asks leaves to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of this motion, Petitioner sets forth the following:

1. Petitioner has been continuously incarcerated in the Bureau of Prisons since on or about January 12, 2018.
2. Although represented at the District Court by retained counsel, after the Notice of Appeal was filed with the Fourth Circuit, indigent counsel was requested. The Fourth Circuit found Mr. Odom to be indigent and appointed Mirriam Z. Seddiq, as CJA Panel Counsel. The Fourth Circuit appointed Ms. Seddiq on November 7, 2017.

3. David Odom remains indigent and has had no material change in his financial circumstances since Ms. Seddiq was appointed.

4. Ms. Seddiq, as panel counsel, prepared the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari. The Criminal Justice Act, as implemented, requires appellate CJA counsel to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari if counsel believes one is merited.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Odom prays that his motion be granted and prays for all other just and appropriate relief.

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Respectfully Submitted,



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