

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

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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AJOHNTAE HAMMOND,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

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

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Petitioner Ajohtae Hammond respectfully requests that this Court grant him leave to proceed in forma pauperis. In support of this request, Petitioner states that undersigned counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, by the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and that Petitioner is unable to retain counsel and pay the costs attendant to proceeding before this Honorable Court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Ajohtae Hammond respectfully requests that he be granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

Respectfully submitted,

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