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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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JESSIE LEE SMITH,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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

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The Petitioner, JESSIE LEE SMITH, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, hereby moves this Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

1. Mr. Smith was determined to be indigent pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A by a judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Mr. Smith in the district court and on appeal before the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

2. Mr. Smith has been incarcerated since his arrest on April 17, 2003, and remains indigent. Through counsel, he will file in this Court a *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* and wishes to do so *in forma pauperis*.

WHEREFORE Mr. Smith asks this Court to grant his motion to allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully Submitted,

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