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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

CHRIS GILKERS,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

NOW COMES Petitioner Chris Gilkers, through undersigned counsel, and moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7). A United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent Mr. Gilkers. *See Chris G. Gilkers v. Darryl Vannoy, Warden, Louisiana State Penitentiary* No. 16-30279 (5th Cir. Court of Appeals, March 20, 2018) (order) (attached hereto).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of December, 2018.

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IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

No. 16-30279

CHRIS G. GILKERS,

Petitioner - Appellant

v.

DARREL VANNOY, WARDEN, LOUISIANA STATE PENITENTIARY,

Respondent - Appellee

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Louisiana

ORDER:

IT IS ORDERED that appellant's motion for appointment of counsel is
GRANTED.



LESLIE H. SOUTHWICK
UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE