

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

In the Supreme Court of the United States  
October 2019 Term

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STEVEN RICHARD JOHNSON, Jr.,

Petitioner,

v.

NEIL MCDOWELL, Warden,

Respondent.

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

**Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis**

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The petitioner, Richard Johnson, asks leave to file the accompanying petition for writ of certiorari, without prepayment of costs, and to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis both in the District Court for the Eastern District of California and in the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The undersigned was appointed to represent petitioner pursuant

to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, before the Ninth Circuit  
Court of Appeals.

Dated: December 20, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Geoffrey Jones', written over a horizontal line.

Geoffrey Jones  
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Richard Johnson, Jr.