

No. _____

In the Supreme Court of the United States
October 2019 Term

STEVEN RICHARD JOHNSON, Jr.,

Petitioner,

v.

NEIL McDOWELL, Warden,

Respondent.

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

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,



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