

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

October Term, 2018

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In the  
Supreme Court of the United States

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**Robert C. Jones,**

Petitioner,

v.

**Jack Palmer, et al.**

Respondents.

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

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Petitioner Robert C. Jones respectfully asks for leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Jones has been granted leave to so proceed in the District Court. Counsel was appointed by the United States District Court for the District of Nevada under 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(2). *See also* SUPREME COURT RULE 39.1 (authorizing leave to proceed in forma pauperis). Accordingly, no affidavit is attached.

Dated January 15, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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