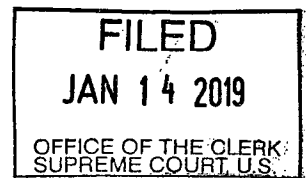


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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

BRANDON PETE,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS (Rule 39)**

Petitioner ask leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* both in the District Court and in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals under the Criminal Justice Act (18 USC § 3006A).

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