

**No. 18A850**

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**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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KIRBY GANT, *PETITIONER*,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *RESPONDENT*.

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**PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES  
COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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Petitioner Kirby Gant, by and through his undersigned attorney, and pursuant to Rule 39.1, Supreme Court Rules, and Title 18, United States Code, § 3006A(d)(7), respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and for leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit without prepayment of fees. Petitioner was represented by appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, as amended, in the district court and the court of appeals. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* was never sought in any other court. In accordance with 3006A(d)(6), no affidavit as required by Supreme Court Rule 39 need be filed.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, Kirby Gant, prays for leave to proceed In Forma Pauperis.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of February, 2019.

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BY AND THROUGH

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Appointed by the Court for Kirby Gant  
Under the Criminal Justice Act  
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