

No. ____ – _____

In the Supreme Court of the United States

JOHNNY MADISON WILLIAMS, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

On Petition for a 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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Petitioner Johnny Williams, Jr., requests leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Rule 39.1 of this Court and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7). The petitioner was represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act in the Western District of Washington and on appeal in the Ninth Circuit, and therefore no affidavit is required.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of March 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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