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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
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Petitioner Kulwant Singh Sandhu, by and through his appointed counsel, asks for leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of California granted Mr. Sandhu *in forma pauperis* status. The Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California was appointed by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California to represent Mr. Sandhu under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

This motion is brought under Rule 39.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court
of the United States.

Dated: April 5, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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