

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA

**RASAQ ADEROJU RAHEEM**

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Respondent

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari from the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.  
Fifth Circuit Case No17-60397

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

Pursuant to Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6), Petitioner, RASAQ ADEROJU RAHEEM, requests leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari from the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A (b) and (c), in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Date: June 2, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

**Rasaq Aderoju Raheem**

*Damon R. Stevenson*

**Damon R. Stevenson**

Stevenson Legal Group, PLLC

1010 N. West Street

Jackson, Mississippi 39202

Telephone: 769-251-0207

Facsimile: 601-608-7872

Attorney for Defendant-Petitioner

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Damon R. Stevenson, **a member of the bar of this Court** and appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, certify that today, June 2, 2019, pursuant to Rule 29.5 of the Supreme Court Rules, a copy of the Petition for Writ of Certiorari was served on Counsel, addressed to:

Cleveland Gaines, Assistant United States Attorney  
Southern District of Mississippi  
1575 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Gulfport, MS 39501

I further certify that all parties required to be served with this Petition and Motion have been served.

*Damon R. Stevenson*