

No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

**Patricia Smith Sledge**, Petitioner

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent.

On Petition For a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Supreme Court

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

The petitioner, **Patricia Smith Sledge**, asks leave to file the accompanying petition for writ of certiorari, without prepayment of costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner was represented by court appointed counsel in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal and was permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in that court. Petitioner's affidavit in support of this motion is attached.

Dated: June 3, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED  
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The petitioner, by undersigned counsel, being first duly sworn, depose and state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of said proceedings or to give security therefor, and that I believe I am entitled to redress.

I further swear that the statements made, in and through my counsel, are true as to my ability to pay the cost of proceeding in this Court:

1. I am unemployed and currently in custody.
2. I own no property of any value.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this June 3, 2019.

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Karen Kenney  
Counsel for Petitioner

