

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
October Term, 2019

LAWRENCE STRICKLAND, )  
vs. )  
Petitioner, ) On Petition for Writ of  
vs. ) Certiorari to the United  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) States Court of Appeals  
vs. ) for the Eighth Circuit  
Respondent. )

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Comes now Petitioner Lawrence Strickland, by court appointed counsel, Michael A. Skrien, Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of Missouri and requests that the Court permit Petitioner to proceed in forma pauperis with regard to this Petition for Certiorari which is being filed on his behalf.

The Federal Public Defender's Office was appointed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in proceedings before that Court. The undersigned counsel, as a member of the staff of the Federal Public Defender's Office for the Eastern District of Missouri, represented Petitioner during these proceedings.

Petitioner was sentenced to 180 months in prison and is still in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons. The undersigned counsel knows of no change in circumstances which would affect the Court's earlier determination that Petitioner should be granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

WHEREFORE, for the above stated reasons and pursuant to Rule 39 of the Supreme Court Rules, Petitioner request that he be granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

Respectfully submitted,

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