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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

WILLIAM JEROME HOWARD JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to
the United States Court of Appeals
for the Eleventh Circuit**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The Petitioner, William Jerome Howard Jr., respectfully requests leave to file the enclosed Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 39. The filing of this petition is a continuation of the representation of the Petitioner under a Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. § 3006A) appointment of the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Middle District of Florida by the United States District Court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner William Jerome Howard Jr. respectfully requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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