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The petitioner, MARK ANTHONY JOHNSON, who is incarcerated in a federal correctional facility, asks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to The Supreme Court of the United States of America without prepayment of costs and proceed in forma pauperis, pursuant to Court Rule 39.

The Petitioner was previously granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. By order of the Court of Appeals dated February 21, 2019, the undersigned was appointed as counsel for the petitioner pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 USC § 3006A, which is why no affidavit from the petitioner is attached, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39(1).

Dated: June 19, 2019

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