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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
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**JOSEPH STEPHENSON ,**  
*Petitioner,*  
vs.

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT,**  
*Respondent.*

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**Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis**  
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The petitioner, Joseph Stephenson, respectfully asks leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to Rule 39, Rules of the Supreme Court. The undersigned counsel represents that Mr. Stephenson was represented in the district court and the court of appeals pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and that the petitioner continues to be incarcerated in the state of Connecticut. Accordingly, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A(d)(6) and Rule 39.1, no

declaration in compliance with 28 U.S.C. §1746 is required.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Jeremiah Donovan, do declare and certify that pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 29.3 and 29.4, I have served the preceding Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis on each party to the above proceeding, or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid, on July 1, 2019. The person so served was counsel for the State of Connecticut in the Court of Appeals: Tamara A. Grosso, Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the Chief State's Attorney, 300 Corporate Place, Rocky Hill, CT 06067.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
JEREMIAH DONOVAN