

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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AZIBO AQUART, Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent.

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

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

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Petitioner, Azibo Aquart, through undersigned counsel, requests leave to file the attached *Petition for Writ of Certiorari* without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Undersigned counsel were appointed on January 3, 2013, by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, to represent petitioner in his

appeal.

Dated: August 5, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beverly Van Ness" followed by a stylized flourish.

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