

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

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

KRISTIN L. HARDY  
*PETITIONER*

v.

KELLY SANTORO,  
*RESPONDENT*

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner, Kristin Hardy, asks leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner is currently incarcerated at North Kern State Prison in Delano, California. Petitioner has proceeded *in forma pauperis* in the federal court of appeals and had counsel appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006(a)(2)(B) for his federal habeas corpus appeal.

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