

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2019

No. _____

AHMED ALI,

Petitioner,

- vs -

RANDY GROUNDS, Warden,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* AND FOR THE
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

Pursuant to Rule 39 of this Court, Petitioner, Ahmed Ali, moves for leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of fees or costs to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

On the basis of his indigence, the petitioner was appointed counsel to represent him in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in case number California Court of Appeal on direct appeal in case number 17-55457, upon which the instant Petition for Writ of Certiorari is based.



JOHN LANAHAN, Affiant