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COMES NOW Petitioner, Brannon Taylor, by his attorney, Dan Goldberg, Appellate Attorney, Federal Public Defender, Western District of Missouri, and moves this Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6) and Sup. Ct. R. 39.1 and .2, for leave to file a petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit without prepayment of docket or other fees, and to proceed In Forma Pauperis. The petition accompanies this motion.

United States Magistrate Judge Robert E. Larsen appointed the Federal Public Defender Office to represent Mr. Taylor pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act on July 8, 2008. Mr. Taylor was indicted in the United States District Court, Western District

of Missouri, for carjacking and being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition on July 15, 2008. Mr. Taylor pleaded guilty on April 7, 2009.

Mr. Taylor filed a post-conviction relief motion before the district court, challenging his sentence of 125 months on Count 1, and 84 months on Count 2, with the Federal Defender representing him. On appeal, the Federal Defender continued to represent Mr. Taylor without payment of fees or costs or security and without filing the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), all pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6).

Because both the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit permitted Mr. Taylor to proceed In Forma Pauperis and appointed counsel for him, no affidavit in support of this Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis in this Court is required. 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6) and Sup. Ct. R. 39.1. Mr. Taylor also proceeded In Forma Pauperis, in his prior appeal before this Court. *See Taylor v. United States*, 138 S.Ct. 1979, 201 L. Ed. 2d 240 (2018).

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