

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

RON CHRISTOPHER WHITLEY,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit**

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Ron Christopher Whitley, through undersigned counsel, asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Counsel was appointed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

This the 15th day of October, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,



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