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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

**OCTOBER TERM, 2019**

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**MARIO RONRICO SMITH**

*Petitioner,*

v.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

*Respondent*

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

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Petitioner, Mario Ronrico Smith, pursuant to SUP CT. R. 39.1, respectfully moves for leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner was previously found financially unable to obtain counsel and Robin M. Wolpert was appointed to represent Petitioner pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act on April 24, 2018. Prior to Ms. Wolpert's appointment Petitioner was found financially unable to obtain counsel and the Federal Public Defender for the District of Minnesota was appointed to represent Petitioner pursuant to § 3006A on

June 27, 2016. Therefore, in reliance upon Rule 39.1 Petitioner has not attached the affidavit which would otherwise be required by 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

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