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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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JERON GASKIN,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATE OF AMERICA,

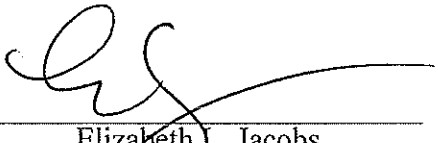
Respondent.  
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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Petitioner, by and through counsel, Elizabeth L. Jacobs, asks leave to file the attached petition for certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan during the 28 USC 2255 proceeding, during which he was appointed counsel pursuant to 18 USC 3006A. Appointed counsel continued to represent him in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Petitioner's affidavit is not attached because he was appointed counsel in this case in the courts below.

  
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Elizabeth L. Jacobs  
Counsel of Record