

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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MATTHEW J. ROUSE,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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

Petitioner Matthew J. Rouse, through his attorney, David R. Stickman, who was previously appointed under the Criminal Justice Act by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, moves this Court for an Order allowing him to proceed *in forma pauperis* on this petition for writ of certiorari. Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1 and 18 U.S.C. §3006A(d)(6), Petitioner is not required to submit the affidavit described in 28 U.S.C. §1915(a) and prescribed in Form 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby affirms that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* was duly served, by regular United States mail, postage prepaid on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2019, upon the following parties:

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