

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

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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LAFOREST CARMICHAEL,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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

Petitioner LAFOREST CARMICHAEL respectfully moves for leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7).

A United States Magistrate Judge found Mr. Carmichael financially unable to obtain counsel and appointed the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Alabama to represent Mr. Carmichael under to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

In reliance upon Sup. Ct. R. 39.1 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), Mr. Carmichael has not attached the affidavit that would otherwise be required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) and the rules of this Court.

Respectfully submitted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

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