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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OCTOBER TERM, 2019

RONALD DAMON,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

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ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

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

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Petitioner, Ronald Damon, pursuant to the Supreme Court of the United States Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6), asks for leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b) and (c), in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, and consistent with the Supreme Court of

the United States Rule 39, no Affidavit is required to be filed in support of this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Julie A. McGrain, Assistant Federal Public Defender, a member of the Bar of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals and appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A *et seq.*, certifies that, pursuant to the Supreme Court of the United States Rule 29.5, she served the original and ten (10) copies of the within Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for The Third Circuit and the original and ten (10) copies of the within Motion For Leave to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* by United States mail, on the Clerk of the Supreme Court, Supreme Court Building, 1 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20543 on the 4th day of December, 2019. At the same date and time, copies of same were forwarded by first class mail to:

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Electronic versions of the filings were also submitted through the Court's  
electronic filing system.

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