

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2019

NO. _____

MICHAEL BLANKENSHIP, Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Michael Blankenship asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari, without prepayment of costs, and to proceed in forma pauperis. Pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, Petitioner was previously granted leave to proceed in both the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit on this case.

MICHAEL BLANKENSHIP

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