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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2019

EKANEM KUFREOBON ESSIEN, *Petitioner*,

v.

SUZANNE M. PEERY, Warden, *Respondent*.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7) and Rule 39 of this Court, petitioner Ekanem Kufreobon Essien seeks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of fees and costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Mr. Essien was represented by appointed counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b), (d)(7), on appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

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