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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Gerard Cliston Ellis - Petitioner,

v.

United States of America - Respondent.

Motion For Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

Pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of this Court, the Petitioner, Gerard Cliston Ellis, asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari, without prepayment of costs, and to proceed in forma pauperis.

The petitioner was represented by counsel appointed pursuant to Title 18, United States Code § 3006(a) (the Criminal Justice Act) both in the district court and on appeal to the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. Petitioner is incarcerated in the Federal Bureau of Prisons and remains indigent.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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