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**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

YERVIN KEITH BARNETT,

Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

COMES NOW Petitioners, Yervin Keith Barnett and Verlon Sesson,<sup>1</sup> by and through their counsel of record, Doris Randle-Holt, Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Tennessee, by Needum L. Germany, III, Assistant Federal Defender, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006 A(d)(7), and request leave to file the attached Joint Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. The Federal Public Defender was appointed to represent all of the named petitioners in the district court.

Dated this 11th day of February, 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 12.4, Petitioner, Verlon Sesson is joining this Petition seeking review of his Sixth Circuit judgment. The cases involve an identical issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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