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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
October Term, 2019

DONTE DESHAWN ALSTON,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

The Petitioner, DONTE DESHAWN ALSTON, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, hereby moves this Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

1. Mr. Alston was determined to be indigent pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, by a judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. The Federal Defender Program, Inc. was appointed to represent Mr. Alston on November 22, 2017.

2. Mr. Alston has been incarcerated since his arrest in this federal case November 20, 2017, and remains indigent. Through

counsel, he will file in this Court a *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* and wishes to do so *in forma pauperis*.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Alston asks this Court to grant his motion to allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

This 11th day of February, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

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