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In the Supreme Court of the United States

THOMAS WILLIAM CORNELIUS, JR., *Petitioner*,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *Respondent*.

*ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT*

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Pursuant to Rule 12.2, 21 and 39 of the Rules of this Court, petitioner Thomas William Cornelius, by counsel, respectfully asks leave to file the accompanying Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

On January 16, 1997, the United States District Court for the District of Oregon appointed the Federal Public Defender as counsel for petitioner, pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act. 18 U.S.C. § 3006A (“CJA”). On March 12, 2015, attorney Per Olson was substituted as counsel. Petitioner has been represented by an attorney appointed

pursuant to the CJA in all of the proceedings before the district court and the Ninth Circuit.

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