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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

ASHFORD JAMES SIMMONS,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Ashford James Simmons, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7) seeks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act in the district court and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Mr. Simmons remains indigent. Through counsel, he will file in this Court a Petition for Writ of Certiorari and wishes to do so in forma pauperis.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Simmons asks this Court to grant this motion and allow him to proceed in forma pauperis.

Respectfully submitted,



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