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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

THOMAS HOPES,
PETITIONER,

- VS. -

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
RESPONDENT.

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

Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code § 3006A(d)(6), Petitioner Thomas Hopes, asks leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit without prepayment of fees or costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed pursuant to Title 18, United States Code § 3006(a) in the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

Respectfully submitted,

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