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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JOHN CHARLES THOMPSON,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit on June 28, 2019 and the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina on March 17, 2017 pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act

Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

The appointment was made under the following provision of law:
Criminal Justice Act, or

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

/s/ Simon Massie
(Signature)