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**In The
Supreme Court of the United States**

WILLIE EDWARD BLACKSHIRE,
Petitioner,
v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

*On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United
States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit*

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Petitioner, Willie Edward Blackshire, asks leave to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Rule 39. Mr. Blackshire has been represented by the Federal Defenders for the Middle District of Alabama by appointment, in both the District Court and at the Eleventh Circuit. The oral order appointing the Federal Defenders to represent Mr. Blackshire was entered on May 9, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

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