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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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AUSTIN PETERSON,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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

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**MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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Petitioner Austin Peterson, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006(d)(7), asks for leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner was represented by appointed counsel on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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