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

Lemar Gant,

Petitioner,

v.

Brian Williams, Sr., et al.

Respondent.

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

Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*

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Petitioner Lemar Gant respectfully asks for leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Counsel was appointed by the United States District Court for the District of Nevada under 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(2) and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit allowed Ross to proceed on appeal without the prepayment of fees. *See* SUPREME COURT RULE 39.1 (authorizing leave to proceed in forma pauperis when counsel was appointed in lower court due to indigency). Accordingly, no affidavit is attached

Dated October 5, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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