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COMES NOW Petitioner, Laron Wainwright, by his attorney, Rebecca Kurz, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Western District of Missouri, and moves this Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1915, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6) and Sup. Ct. R. 39.1 and .2, for leave to file a petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit without prepayment of docket or other fees, and to proceed In Forma Pauperis. The petition accompanies this motion.

United States Magistrate Judge John T. Maughmer appointed the Federal Public Defender Office to represent Mr. Wainwright pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act on June 13, 2016. Mr. Wainwright was indicted on two counts in the United States District Court, Western District of Missouri, on June 30, 2016, for felony possession of a firearm. Mr. Wainwright was found not guilty by jury verdict on count one, and found guilty on count two. Following Mr. Wainwright's guilty verdict, he appealed his sentence of 240 months of imprisonment. On appeal the Federal

Defender continued to represent Mr. Wainwright without payment of fees or costs or security and without filing the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), all pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6).

Because both the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit permitted Mr. Wainwright to proceed In Forma Pauperis and appointed counsel for him, no affidavit in support of this Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis in this Court is required. 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6) and Sup. Ct. R. 39.1.

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