

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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**DUANE ALLEN SIKES,**  
*Petitioner,*

v.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**  
*Respondent.*

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

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

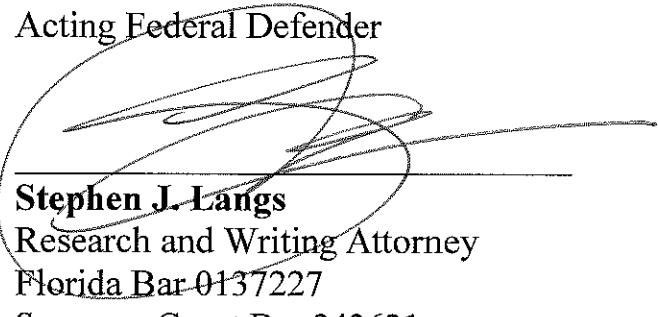
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The Petitioner, Duane Allen Sikes, asks leave to file the enclosed Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 39. The filing of this petition is a continuation of the representation of the Petitioner under a Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. § 3006A) appointment of the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Middle District of Florida, by the United States District Court.

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner Duane Allen Sikes humbly prays for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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