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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

DUANE ALLEN SIKES,
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**

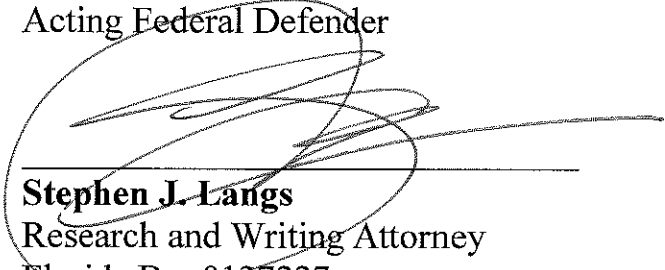
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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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