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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

KAREN GAGARIN,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 39.1, petitioner Karen Gagarin requests leave to file the accompanying petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner was previously represented by the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of California, whom a Northern District of California magistrate judge appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(1)(A). Therefore, under Rule 39.1 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), Petitioner has not attached the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. §§ 1746 and 1915(a).

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