

No: \_\_\_\_\_

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).

Dated: February 26, 2021

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