No. _____

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MICHAEL LEDFORD,

Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN, GEORGIA DIAGNOSTIC PRISON,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Petitioner, MICHAEL LEDFORD, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, hereby moves this Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

1. Mr. Ledford was determined to be indigent pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, by a judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia. Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Mr. Ledford in the district court and on appeal before the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

2. Mr. Ledford is indigent. Through counsel, he will file in this Court a *Petition* for a Writ of Certiorari and wishes to do so *in forma pauperis*.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Ledford asks this Court to grant his motion to allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully Submitted,

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