

No. 20-\_\_\_\_\_

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

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RICO BLACKWELL,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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

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

1. Mr. Blackwell 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. Blackwell in the district court and on appeal before the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

2. Mr. Blackwell has been incarcerated since his arrest in this federal case on September 5, 2012, and remains 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. Blackwell asks this Court to grant his motion to allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully Submitted,

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