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**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

**MATTHEW J. O'NEAL**

**PETITIONER,**

**vs.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

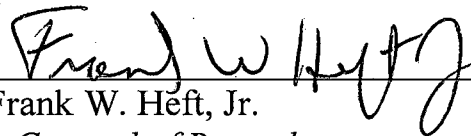
**RESPONDENT.**

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

Comes the petitioner, Matthew J. O'Neal, by counsel, and respectfully moves the Court for leave to file the accompanying Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit without prepayment of fees or costs and to proceed in *forma pauperis* pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.

In support of this motion, petitioner states that he was found to be indigent by the United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky. Counsel from the Office of the Federal Community Defender for the Western District of Kentucky was appointed, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006(a), to represent petitioner in the district court and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

**Wherefore**, the petitioner, Matthew J. O'Neal, by counsel, respectfully  
moves the Court to grant him leave to proceed in *forma pauperis*.



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