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In the
Supreme Court of the United States

ANTHONY LEON WAITS,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals
for the Eighth Circuit**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Petitioner, Anthony Leon Waits, for his motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* under this Court's Rule 39.1, states:

1. On April 8, 2020, the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit granted Waits's motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and appointed undersigned counsel to represent Waits under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. A copy of the Eighth Circuit's order is attached to this motion as Exhibit "A."

2. Waits files this motion for the purpose of filing a petition for writ of certiorari with this Court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully asks the Court to permit him to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

No: 19-3382

United States of America

Appellee

v.

Anthony Leon Waits

Appellant

Appeal from U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas - Little Rock
(4:14-cr-00250-JM-6)

ORDER

Appellant's motion for leave to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis is granted and counsel will be appointed. A briefing schedule will be issued in this matter.

Attorney Brett David Watson will be appointed to represent appellant in this appeal under the Criminal Justice Act. Information regarding the CJA Appointment and vouchering process in eVoucher will be mailed to counsel shortly.

April 08, 2020

Order Entered at the Direction of the Court:
Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit.

/s/ Michael E. Gans