

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE

# SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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LORANZO THOMAS,  
*Petitioner*,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent*.

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## ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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

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The Petitioner, Loranzo Thomas, asks leave to file the enclosed Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 39. The filing of this petition is a continuation of the representation of the Petitioner under a Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. § 3006A) appointment of the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Middle District of Florida, by the United States District Court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Loranzo Thomas, prays for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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