

In the  
Supreme Court of the United States

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Charles Daniels, Director,  
Nevada Department of Corrections, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

Ronald Ross,

Respondent.

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

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**Respondent's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis***

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Respondent RONALD ROSS respectfully asks for leave to file the attached Brief In Opposition without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Counsel was appointed by the United States District Court for the District of Nevada under 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(2) and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit allowed Ross to proceed on appeal without the prepayment of fees. *See* SUPREME COURT RULE 39.1 (authorizing leave to proceed in forma pauperis when counsel was appointed in lower court due to indigency). Accordingly, no affidavit is attached.

Dated October 6, 2020

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