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COMES NOW Petitioner, Jamel Wortham, by his attorney, Stephen C. Moss, Appellate Unit Chief, Federal Defender Office, Western District of Missouri, and moves this Court, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1915, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6) and Sup. Ct. R. 39.1 and .2, for leave to file a petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit without prepayment of docket or other fees, and to proceed In Forma Pauperis. The petition accompanies this motion.

United States Magistrate Judge Robert Larsen appointed the Federal Public Defender Office to represent Mr. Wortham pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act on April 12, 2016. Mr. Wortham was indicted in the United States District Court, Western District of Missouri, for conspiracy to commit kidnapping, kidnapping,

possession of firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence or drug trafficking, carjacking, conspiracy to commit Hobbs Act Robbery, attempted Hobbs Act Robbery, distribution of phencyclidine, and possession of an unregistered firearm with an obliterated serial number. Following Mr. Wortham's guilty verdict, he appealed his sentence of 720 total months of imprisonment. On appeal the Federal Defender continued to represent Mr. Wortham without payment of fees or costs or security and without filing the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a), all pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6).

Because both the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit permitted Mr. Wortham to proceed In Forma Pauperis and appointed counsel for him, no affidavit in support of this Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis in this Court is required. 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6) and Sup. Ct. R. 39.1.

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