

No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2021

LOUIS MATTHEWS, *Petitioner*,

v.

UNITED STATES, *Respondent*.

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code ' 3006A(d)(7) and Rule 39 of this Court, Petitioner Louis Matthews asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of fees and costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner, who is currently serving a life sentence in federal prison, was represented on appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by appointed counsel pursuant to an order of that Court under 18 U.S.C. ' 3006A(a)(2)(B), (b), (d)(7). Undersigned counsel was the appointed counsel of record for Mr. Matthews in the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: August 26, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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