

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

**In The Supreme Court of the United States**

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**SHAWN FORD,**

**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 Sixth Circuit**

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

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Pursuant to Rule 39.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Petitioner Shawn Ford, by his attorney, Joan E. Pettinelli, respectfully moves the Court for leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The undersigned was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, Title 28 U.S.C. §3006A by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, which appointment was extended by the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

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