

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

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**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**JAMES MICHAEL BARTLEY,**  
**Petitioner-Appellant,**  
**v.**  
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**  
**Respondent-Appellee.**

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

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

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Petitioner James Michael Bartley, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006(d)(7), asks for leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner was represented by appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and therefore, no affidavit is required.

Dated this 18th day of November 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Theodore Blank