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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

*In re* KENNY BLANC,

*Petitioner.*

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

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Petitioner, Kenny Blanc, pursuant to SUP CT. R. 39.1, respectfully moves for leave to file the accompanying petition for a writ of mandamus in this Court without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

In his underlying criminal case, the district court found Petitioner to be indigent and appointed him counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. (Case No. 14-cr-60316, Dist. Ct. ECF Nos. 6, 10, 117, 118, 140 (S.D. Fla.)). In his initial 28 U.S.C. § 2255 proceeding, the district court also appointed Petitioner counsel pursuant to the same Act. (Case No. 16-cv-61488, Dist. Ct ECF No. 5 at 7 (S.D. Fla. July 8, 2016)). The district court also granted Petitioner leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in subsequent post-conviction proceedings. (Case No. 20-cv-61118, Dist. Ct. ECF No. 20 (S.D. Fla. Oct. 26, 2020); Case No. 19-cv-61047, Dist. Ct. ECF No. 30 (S.D. Fla. Nov. 13, 2020)). Therefore, in reliance upon Rule 39.1 and § 3006A, Petitioner has not attached the declaration which would otherwise be required by 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

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