

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

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IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

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MAXWELL GAFFNEY

*Petitioner*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent*

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**Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis**

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Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A and Supreme Court Rule 39, Petitioner, MAXWELL GAFFNEY asks for leave to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without pre-payment of fees or costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A in the bother the District Court and on appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 12, 2022

By: /s Keith H. Rutman

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**Certificate of Service**

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I hereby certify that on January 12, 2022, I electronically filed the instant Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* with the Clerk of this Court.

I also mailed a copy to:

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