

No. \_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_

In the Supreme Court of the United States

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DONNIE BARNES, SR.,

*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 Ninth Circuit

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

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Petitioner Donnie Barnes, Sr., pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, asks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

On May 6, 2018, the district court appointed counsel for Mr. Barnes pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964 (CJA), 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Donnie Barnes, Sr., by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully prays for leave to proceed in the Supreme Court of the United States *in forma pauperis*.

DATED this 19th day of January 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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