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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

TREMAIN LAMAR BRAXTON, TIMOTHY ROY MASON, and DARRELL LEE-
LAMONT SUMMERS II

Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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In accordance with Rule 39 of this Court, Petitioners Tremain Lamar Braxton, Timothy Roy Mason, and Darrell Lee-Lamont Summers II seek leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioners are unable to afford the cost of representation in this matter. Petitioners Braxton and Mason were granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Michigan and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and those courts appointed counsel for Petitioners Braxton and Mason under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Petitioner Summers was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and that court appointed counsel for Petitioner Summers under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Because all Petitioners were represented by court-appointed counsel in the court below, Petitioners do not submit declarations with this motion. See Rule 39.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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