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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

LEON CURTIS ECKFORD,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

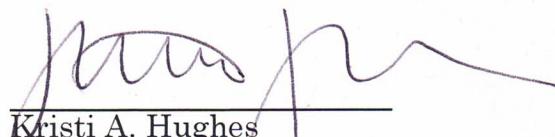
Respondent.

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

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

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A and Supreme Court Rule 39, the Petitioner, Leon Eckford, asks for leave to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without pre-payment of fees or costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A in the district court and on appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,



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