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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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MONTREZ DUNCAN,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES,

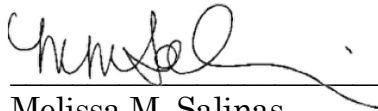
Respondent.

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

Petitioner Montrez Duncan respectfully requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* so that he may file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari with this Court. Petitioner Duncan was represented by appointed counsel in the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. App. 71. He remains indigent and cannot afford the costs associated with prosecuting this appeal on a paid basis. He is therefore eligible to proceed *in forma pauperis* under Supreme Court Rule 39.

Respectfully submitted,



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