

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

IN THE  
**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**MARQUISE THOMAS,**  
*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 ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**

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

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The Petitioner, Marquise Thomas, requests leave to file the enclosed Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 39. The filing of this petition is a continuation of the representation of the Petitioner under a Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. § 3006A) appointment of the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Middle District of Florida, by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida. In accordance with § 3006A(d)(6), no affidavit as required by Supreme Court Rule 39 need be filed.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Marquise Thomas prays for leave to proceed  
*in forma pauperis.*

Respectfully submitted,  
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