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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MARQUISE THOMAS,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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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