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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

MERL SIMPSON,

Applicant/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*

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Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7)*

Petitioner, through counsel, seeks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner was represented by counsel in the Ninth Circuit under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B).

This motion is brought pursuant to Rule 39.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

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