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In the Supreme Court of the United States

MOHAMED OSMAN MOHAMUD, *Petitioner*,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *Respondent*.

*ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT*

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Pursuant to Rule 12.2, 21 and 39 of the Rules of this Court, petitioner Mohamed Osman Mohamud, by counsel, respectfully asks leave to file the accompanying Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

On November 29, 2010, the United States District Court for the District of Oregon appointed Steven T. Wax and Stephen R. Sady of the Federal Public Defender's Office as counsel for petitioner in the underlying criminal proceedings, pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act. 18 U.S.C. § 3006A ("CJA"). On January 24, 2018, the United States District Court for

the District of Oregon appointed attorney Per Olson as CJA counsel for petitioner on a Motion to Vacate, Set Aside or Correct Sentence under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. Petitioner has been represented by an attorney appointed pursuant to the CJA in all of the proceedings before the district court and the Ninth Circuit.

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