

No. _____

**In the
Supreme Court of the United States**

Saud Alessa,

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 to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*

Petitioner Saud Alessa, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), requests 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*. Mr. Alessa was represented by appointed counsel on appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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Respectfully submitted,

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