

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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