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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MICHAEL MARION COTHAM,
Petitioner,

v.

DAVID SHINN, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
REHABILITATION, AND REENTRY; ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF
ARIZONA,
Respondents.

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 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), petitioner, Michael Marion Cotham, requests leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In the court below, petitioner was represented by undersigned counsel, who was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b) and (c).

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Respectfully submitted,



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