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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

JOHN LOUIS VISCIOTTI,

Petitioner,

v.

RONALD DAVIS, WARDEN,

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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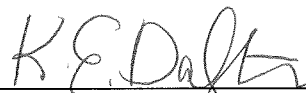
Petitioner, by his undersigned counsel, asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner is indigent and was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* by the United States District Court for the Central District of California. The Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Central District of California ("FPD") was appointed by the court to represent Petitioner under the authority of 18 U.S.C. § 3599 and the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b), and this appointment continued on appeal to the Ninth Circuit. Ms. Peakheart was also appointed by the Ninth Circuit under this provision.

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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