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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MANUEL SHEARD,

Petitioner,

v.

PAUL KLEE,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Manuel Sheard respectfully asks this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Petitioner sought and was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals. App. 45–47. The court below appointed counsel to Petitioner, who is indigent, pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. App. 49–50.

Respectfully submitted,

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