

No.:

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
THE UNITED STATES**

OCTOBER TERM, 2017

MICHAEL SHANE RAGLAND,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Michael Shane Ragland, pursuant to Sup Ct. R. 39.1, respectfully moves for leave to file the accompanying petition for writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States without payment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner was previously found financially unable to obtain counsel and undersigned counsel was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Therefore, in reliance upon Rule 39.1 and § 3006A(d)(6), Petitioner has not attached the affidavit which would otherwise be required by 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

Fort Lauderdale, Florida
December 26, 2017

s/; Peter T. Patanzo

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