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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MIKHAEL CHARLES DORISE,

Petitioner,

v.

ANDRE MATEVOUSIAN, Warden,

Respondent.

*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**

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Petitioner MIKHAEL CHARLES DORISE, by and through his appointed counsel, asks for 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*. The United States Court for the Eastern District of California granted Mr. Dorise *in forma pauperis* status. The Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California was appointed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit to represent Ms. Dorise under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

This motion is brought under Rule 39.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court
of the United States.

Dated: January 3, 2018

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