

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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MICHAEL LEE LONG, JR.,

PETITIONER,

-vs.-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

RESPONDENT.

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**APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN THIS  
COURT *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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Petitioner Michael Lee Long, Jr. asks for leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has been granted leave to so proceed in both the United States District Court and the United States Court of Appeals. No affidavit is attached because the United States District Court appointed counsel for petitioner under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 39(1).

Dated this 12th day of January, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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