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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term 2017

## GERALD HAND,

Petitioner,

v.

## TIM SHOOP, WARDEN, CHILLICOTHE CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

## MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Gerald Hand, 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 the Federal Public Defender of the Southern District of Ohio and Jennifer Kinsley were appointed to represent Petitioner 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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