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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ROBERT MICHAEL MCHALE,

Petitioner,

v.

MARK NOOTH,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner, Robert Michael McHale, requests 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* pursuant to Rule 39.1 of this Court and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7) (2012). The petitioner was represented by counsel appointed under 18 U.S.C. § 3006(A) (2012) in the District of Oregon and on appeal, and therefore no affidavit is required.

Respectfully submitted February 13, 2018.



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