

No.

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IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States

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JAMES BRANCH

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

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Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis  
Re Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

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IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, petitioner moves this Court for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner is indigent. The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit appointed the under-signed counsel to represent petitioner on appeal pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. § 3006A).

Dated: January 15, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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