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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM, 2017

JAMES EARL MERIDYTH,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Petitioner, James Earl Meridyth, by and through his court-appointed counsel, Howard A. Pincus, Assistant Federal Public Defender for the District of Colorado, respectfully requests this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in applying for a Writ of Certiorari. In support of this request, Petitioner states that undersigned counsel was

appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act by the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and that he is unable to retain counsel and pay for costs attendant to the proceedings before this Honorable Court.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner, James Earl Meridyth, respectfully requests that he be granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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