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**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

BOBBY JO GIPSON,

Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

**JOINT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

COMES NOW Petitioner, Bobby Jo Gipson,¹ by and through his counsel of record, Doris Randle-Holt, Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Tennessee, by Tyrone J. Paylor, First Assistant Federal Defender, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006 A(d)(7), and requests leave to file the attached Joint Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. The Federal Public Defender was appointed to represent the petitioner in the district court.

Dated this 17th day of April, 2018.

¹ Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 12.4, Petitioner Keith Walker is joining the Petition for Writ of Certiorari seeking review of his Sixth Circuit judgment. The cases involve an identical issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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