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**In the
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

Darnell Owens,

Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Under Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), petitioner Darnell Owens requests leave to file his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit without prepaying costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Appointed counsel represented Owens on appeal in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

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