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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

EDUARD GASPARYAN,

Petitioner,

- v -

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Eduard Gasparyan, by his undersigned counsel, respectfully asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A on appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

This motion is brought pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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Respectfully submitted,

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