

No. 25A919

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

JEREMIAH BANKS,

Petitioner,

v.

CHRISTOPHER PIERCE, WARDEN,

Respondent.

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

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

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Petitioner Jeremiah Banks, by way of his undersigned counsel, asks for leave to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit filed concurrently herewith without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner is indigent and was represented by the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Central District of California in the Ninth Circuit under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b).

This motion is brought pursuant to Rule 39.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

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