No. _____

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

JACK BENSON FLANDERS,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner, Jack Benson Flanders, pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 39, and 18 U. S. C. 3006A(d)(7), requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit without prepayment of costs and proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner was represented by counsel under the Criminal Justice Act in the district court and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* under the Criminal Justice Act before the district court and Court of Appeals was sought and granted.

Because appellate counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, no affidavit or declaration of the petitioner is attached. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 39.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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