No. _____

In the
Supreme Court of the United States

John Matthew Chapman,

Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,

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 John Matthew Chapman respectfully requests leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. *See* Supreme Court Rule 39; 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7). Chapman was represented by appointed counsel in the United States District Court, District of Nevada, and on appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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