

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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RICKY BALL, Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
to the U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

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

COMES NOW the petitioner, by and through counsel, and moves the Court for its order permitting him to file the attached petition for a writ of habeas corpus *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has proceeded *in forma pauperis* at all stages of this proceeding in the courts of the United States, and is represented by the undersigned counsel pursuant to an appointment under the Criminal Justice Act.

Respectfully submitted,

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