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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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RONALD E. EVANS,  
*Petitioner*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent*

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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The Petitioner, Ronald Evans, requests leave to file the annexed Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Rule 39. The United States District Court for the Western District of New York appointed counsel, Reetuparna Dutta, under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. Section 3006A, to represent the Petitioner. Petitioner has remained incarcerated since the commencement of this case and, on information and belief, is indigent.

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