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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OCTOBER TERM 2019

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STEVEN A. ADAMS,

PETITIONER,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

RESPONDENT.

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

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Now comes the Petitioner, Steven A. Adams, by his undersigned federal public defender, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A and Rule 39.1 of this Court, respectfully requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court, and to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit without prepayment of filing fees and costs.

In support of this motion, Petitioner states that he is indigent and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the United States Bureau of Prisons, and was represented by appointed counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A in the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois and the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

STEVEN A. ADAMS, Petitioner

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