

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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In the Supreme Court of the United States

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JOHN SILVIA, JR.,

*Petitioner*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
to the United States Court of Appeals  
for the First Circuit**

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

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Pursuant to Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), John Silvia, Jr. asks leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b) and (c), on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

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