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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**JOHNATHON NICO WISE,**  
*Petitioner,*

-v-

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**  
*Respondent*

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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**MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO PROCEEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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To the Supreme Court of the United States:

Petitioner, Johnathon Nico Wise, pursuant to Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. 3006A(d)(7) respectfully seeks leave to proceed to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner is an inmate in the Federal Bureau of Prisons. The filing of this petition is a continuation of representation by undersigned counsel who was appointed in the District Court pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A (b) and (c) and represented Petitioner in both the trial court and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. This appointment has never been revoked.

For the reasons set forth above, Petitioner respectfully prays that this Court grant leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of  
September, 2020,

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